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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING FIVE-YEAR OLD JUSTIN DANIEL JUNIO**  
**FOR SETTING A RECORD SWIM AS THE YOUNGEST PERSON**  
**TO EVER CROSS THE MACTAN CHANNEL IN CEBU**

**WHEREAS**, the three-kilometer-wide Mactan Channel in Cebu serves as the arena for an incredible feat by a very young boy to swim across the waterway for the first time;

**WHEREAS**, on October 8, 2006, five-year-old Justin Daniel Junio swam six kilometers in nearly two hours to cross the three-kilometer channel;

**WHEREAS**, the five-year-old Justin Daniel skillfully swam his way across the Mactan Channel although having been swept away from the route by strong currents caused by passing ships while the polluted water slowed him down as he took an alternate route;

**WHEREAS**, the five-year-old boy has adequately prepared for the event by doing more than 100 laps a day and could swim up to 10 kilometers for which he originally intended to finish the three-kilometer route in less than an hour, if not for the strong currents that came his way;

**WHEREAS**, he showed no sign of fatigue and stress after completing his remarkable record swim before hundreds of cheering Cebuanos;

**WHEREAS**, he has ably demonstrated his swimming skills in conquering the Mactan Channel and thereby achieved an outstanding feat which many grown-ups could not do at par;

**WHEREAS**, Justin Daniel Junio is the youngest person to ever cross the Mactan Channel despite the strong currents he overcame as he swam through;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines would hopefully land another page in the Guinness Book of Records for five-year-old Justin Daniel Junio as the youngest person to cross a water channel;

Now, therefore, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to commend five-year-old Justin Daniel Junio for setting a record swim as the youngest person to ever cross the Mactan Channel in Cebu.

Adopted,

  
**MANNY VILLAR**  
Senator