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RESOLUTION NO. 85

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TAEKWONDO JIN SAMUEL THOMAS HARPER MORRISON AND THE TAEKWONDO MALE POOMSAE TEAM FOR WINNING GOLD MEDALS IN THE 29TH SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA ON AUGUST 19 TO 30, 2017, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COACHES AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (PTA) FOR THEIR ABLE MENTORSHIP AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the eleven (11) countries that participated in the 29th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, where it sent about six hundred (600) athletes to compete in thirty-eight (38) sports and four hundred five (405) events;

WHEREAS, the Philippine taekwondo team made a remarkable performance in the 29th SEA Games as twenty-seven (27)-year-old taekwondo practitioner Samuel Thomas Harper Morrison, who is a homegrown athlete from Olongapo City and a 28th SEA Games gold medalist, won his second SEA Games gold medal in the men's Kyorugi under 74 kg. division, dominating his opponent from Indonesia;

WHEREAS, Morrison, who trained at an early age in a local gym in Olongapo City, became a varsity player of the University of Santo Tomas Tiger Jins where he won a gold medal at the University Athletics Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Games in 2008. He also competed in three (3) World Championships, got a bronze medal in the 17th Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea (2014) and a silver medal in the XXVI Summer Universiade in Guangzhou, China (2011);


WHEREAS, the taekwondo male Poomsae team composed of Rodolfo Reyes Jr., Dustin Jacob Mella and Raphael Enrico Mella defended the championship and won the first gold medal for the Philippine taekwondo team, marking their third straight victory in the biennial event and scoring an average of 3.40 in accuracy, 4.97 in presentation and a final score of 8.87;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper to congratulate and commend the Philippine taekwondo team for the hard work, dedication and commitment to bring honor and pride for the country and for inspiring the Filipino athletes to excel in their chosen sport: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend taekwondo jin Samuel Thomas Harper Morrison and the taekwondo male Poomsae team for winning gold medals in the 29th Southeast Asian Games held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 19 to 30, 2017, and their respective coaches and the officials of the Philippine Taekwondo Association (PTA) for their able mentorship and support.

Resolved, further, That Samuel Thomas Harper Morrison, the taekwondo male Poomsae team composed of Rodolfo Reyes Jr., Dustin Jacob Mella and Raphael Enrico Mella, their respective coaches, and the President of the PTA be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,



PANTALEON D. ALVAREZ
Speaker

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 2018.



CESAR STRAIT PAREJA
Secretary General