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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 12, 2023.**

**PRESENT:**

HON. REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.	Presiding Officer
HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA	Municipal Vice Mayor
HON. JAY S. ALBARECE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RINA E. QUIÑO	Majority Floor Leader
HON. ELZEVIR A. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JOY L. CORDOVEZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. CHRISTY L. SALABE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RAQUEL A. BAYACAG	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JUNIDINI J. ARTAJO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. FLORAMAE D. PENASO	Liga ng mga Barangay Rep.
HON. JOHN ANTHONY G. LEYSON	SK Federation Rep.

**ABSENT:**

HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA	IP Mandatory Rep.
	- On Official Business

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session)

Author: Honorable Rina E. Quiño  
Co-Author: Honorable Jay S. Albarece

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING AND COMPELLING PROFOUND RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO MR. MELVIN "GRINGO" OLIVA JERUSALEM FOR BECOMING THE NEW WORLD BOXING ORGANIZATION (WBO) MINIMUM WEIGHT DIVISION WORLD CHAMPION BEATING THE DEFENDING CHAMPION MASATAKA TANIGUCHI LAST JANUARY 06, 2023 AT EDION ARENA, OSAKA, JAPAN, THUS BECOMING THE FIRST MANOLEÑO WORLD CHAMPION AND THE ONLY REIGNING FILIPINO BOXING WORLD CHAMPION AS OF THIS TIME.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Melvin "Gringo" Jerusalem, a true blooded Manolonian from Purok 9, Barangay Lingion, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, brought immense pride and honor to Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon, the whole country and the whole world as well by grasping the WBO Minimum Weight Division Championship and enthroned the Japanese title holder World Champion Mr. Masataka Taniguchi in a spectacular 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Technical knock-out, now being the lone reigning Filipino

World Champion as to date. His victory, following after he captured the first OPBF Straw-weight Title last July 16, 2021, has proven his prowess in the boxing arena, both nationally and internationally, recording wins on his last 9 fights to compile an impressive 20-2 win-loss record, with 12 via knockouts, against worthy opponents;

WHEREAS, the New World Champion who rises up beyond expectations had come from a humble beginnings starting from his younger years attending boxing programs and free boxing clinics with coach Mr. Ronald "Along" Galolo at Muscleville Fitness Center, Calanawan, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon, now excels to reach the pinnacle of success;

WHEREAS, his victory is a testament and aspiration for all aspiring boxers of the Municipality of Manolo Fortich and to all the people to strive and believe that with ample hard work, discipline, determination, sacrifice, perseverance, and guidance from the Lord, no dream is too big and no goal is impossible to achieve;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich enjoins the people to give unqualified recognition and highest form of admiration and appreciation to this extraordinary achievement of Mr. Melvin "Gringo" Oliva Jerusalem. His victory will serve as an inspiration for all of us to strive for excellence and success to all our endeavors and excel in our chosen vocations and importantly united the people of Manolo Fortich in jubilation.

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorables Rina E. Quiño and Jay S. Albarece and unanimously seconded by all of the members present, it was RESOLVED,

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Expressing And Compelling Profound Recognition And Appreciation To Mr. Melvin "Gringo" Oliva Jerusalem For Becoming The New World Boxing Organization (WBO) Minimum Weight Division World Champion Beating The Defending Champion Mr. Masataka Taniguchi Last January 06, 2023 At Edion Arena, Osaka, Japan, Thus Becoming The First Manoleño World Champion And The Only Reigning Filipino Boxing World Champion As Of This Time.

APPROVED: January 12, 2023.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**JANICE C. BACOL**

Board Secretary IV

Sec.to the Sanggunian Designate

ATTESTED:

  
**REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.**

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor