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Congress of the Philippines
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RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL
IN THE WOMEN'S 53-KG CATEGORY IN
WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE RIO 2016 OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, Filipino weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz handed the Philippines its first medal in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, ending the country's 20-year medal drought;

WHEREAS, Diaz, who competed in her third straight Olympics after participating in the 2008 Beijing and 2012 London Olympics, took the silver medal in the women's weightlifting 53-kg category, thus joining the pantheon of Philippine Olympic greats that includes medalists Teofilo Yldefonso (men's 200 meter breast stroke), Simeon Toribio

(men's high jump), Jose Villanueva (men's bantamweight boxing), Miguel White (men's 400 meter hurdles), Anthony N. Villanueva (men's featherweight boxing), Leopoldo Serrantes (men's light flyweight boxing), Roel Velasco (men's light flyweight boxing) and Mansueto Velasco (men's flyweight boxing);


WHEREAS, Diaz, who is a native of Zamboanga City, qualified for the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after winning three bronze medals in the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Weightlifting Championship in Houston, Texas;

WHEREAS, equipped with unwavering determination, perseverance, discipline and focus on her craft, the 25-year old Diaz stands as an inspiration and role model for Filipino women as they strive to achieve their dreams and take their place among the best in the world;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz is a rare shining star in the country's quest for Olympic success who rightfully deserves to be commended for the honor and international recognition she has brought to our country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To commend and congratulate Filipino weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal in the women's weightlifting 53-kg category in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, bringing another prestige to the Philippines and exhibiting how Filipinos can compete even in the international level through their world-class talent.

Adopted,


AQUILINO "KOKO" PIMENTEL III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
August 17, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lutgardo B. Barbo', written in a cursive style.

LUTGARDO B. BARBO

Secretary of the Senate

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