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RESOLUTION No. 121

RESOLUTION CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE
SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO 2020
TOKYO OLYMPICS GOLD MEDALIST HIDILYN
DIAZ

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 establishes the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence in order to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 110 provides that the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence be conferred upon Filipinos who are awarded an Olympic medal;

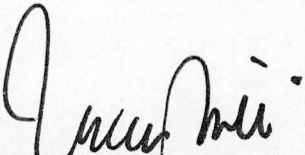
WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz earned her place in Philippine history as the first Filipino to win an Olympic gold medal when she topped the women's 55-kilogram weightlifting category at the Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, prior to this tremendous feat, Ms. Diaz won the gold medal in the women's 55-kilogram weightlifting division at the 30th Southeast Asian Games in 2019 and in the women's 53-kilogram weightlifting division at the 18th Asian Games in 2018, the silver medal in the women's 53-kilogram weightlifting division at the Summer Olympics at Rio De Janeiro, and a bronze medal at the 2007 Southeast Asian Games;

WHEREAS, the historic achievement of Ms. Diaz at the Tokyo Olympics heralded the most impressive performance of the Philippines since the country joined the Olympics in 1924. The Philippine team to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics garnered four medals, which now stands as the country's biggest medal haul since the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics where the country won three medals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, To confer, as it hereby confers, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz for her outstanding achievement of winning the country's first ever gold medal in the Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines and serving as an inspiration to the Filipino people.

Adopted,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 1, 2021.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA

Secretary of the Senate
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