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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THREE BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION'S (IWF) WORLD WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, U.S.A. ON NOVEMBER 20-28, 2015

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their astonishing feats that bring home pride and glory to the country, such as by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz made the country proud when she bagged three bronze medals in the snatch, clean and jerk, and total category of the women's 53kg division of the 2015 IWF World Weightlifting Championship in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. on November 20-28, 2015;

WHEREAS, the 24-year old Zamboanga native made history as the first Filipina to win a medal in the history of the competition and her victory in this sporting event bolstered her bid of gaining a slot in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil;

WHEREAS, IWF World Weightlifting Championship is one of the qualifying tournaments for the Summer Olympic Games where points are earned for the ranking system to determine the athletes who will compete in Rio 2016 Summer Olympics;

WHEREAS, by winning this competition, Hidilyn Diaz has shown to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino weightlifter deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz for bagging three bronze medals in the 2015 International Weightlifting Federation's (IWF) World Weightlifting Championship in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. on November 20-28, 2015

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID