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Introduced by Senator Emmanuel D. Pacquiao

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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE  
SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 53KG 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.

Whereas, Diaz, who is competing 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 Division, won by Chinese Taipei's Hsu Shu-ching;

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing achievement, Diaz ended the Philippines' 20-year medal drought;

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

Whereas, more than 11,000 athletes are taking part in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, the games features 28 Olympic sports. These sporting events are being held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, taking place at 33 venues in the host city as well as at five venues in the cities of São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasília, and Manaus, the Games formally running from 5 August to 21 August 2016;

Whereas, by virtue of Hidilyn Diaz's triumph, she rightfully deserves to be commended for the honor and international recognition she has brought to our country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Filipino weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz winning the silver medal in the Women's Weightlifting 53-kg Division in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, bringing another prestige to the Philippines and exhibiting how Filipinos can compete even in the international level through its world-class talent.

Adopted,



**EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO**  
Senator