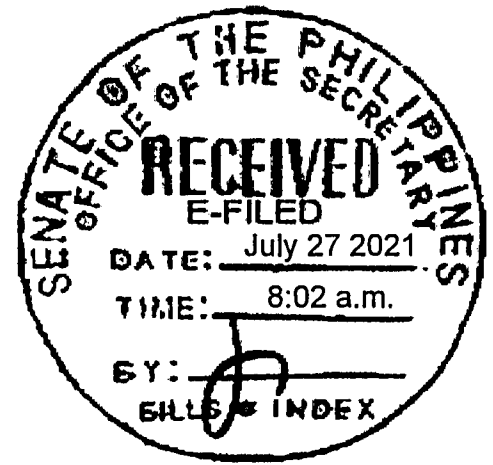


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**RESOLUTION**  
**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THE**  
**PHILIPPINES' FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2020 OLYMPICS**  
**HELD AT THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM IN TOKYO, JAPAN**

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz made history as she secured the Philippines' first Olympic gold medal against world champion Liao Qiuyun of China in the women's 55kg category of the weightlifting competition at the 2020 Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, Diaz lifted an Olympic record of 127 kilograms in her final lift amounting to a total of 224;

WHEREAS, the Filipina athlete put an end to the Philippines' long drought since the country first competed in the 1924 Olympics;

WHEREAS, Diaz previously won the silver medal in the women's 53-kg category during the 2016 Rio Olympics, won a gold medal during the 2019 Southeast Asian Games, and won three (3) gold medals during the 2020 Roma Weightlifting World Cup in Rome, Italy;

WHEREAS, her victory made history and brought pride and honor to the country. She has incited the entire nation with her commitment to the sport and has motivated budding athletes to persevere and excel in their passion. Her discipline and perseverance is an inspiration to the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, to commend and congratulate Hidilyn Diaz for winning the country's first ever Olympic gold medal.

Adopted,

  
EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO