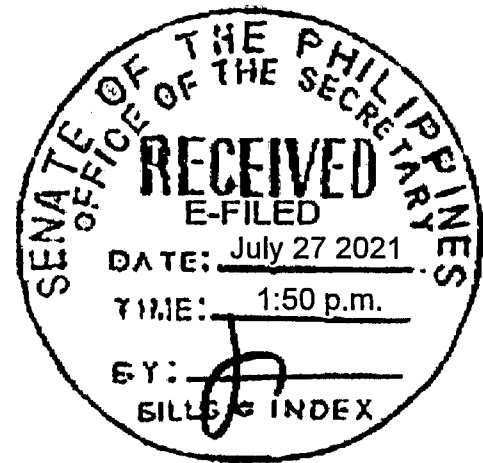


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**RESOLUTION**  
**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING**  
**THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS**  
**WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION**

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Diaz bagged the first Olympic Gold Medal for the Philippines as she conquered the 55kg weightlifting competition in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics last July 26, 2021 at the Tokyo International Forum;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Diaz defeated China's Liao Quiyun after lifting 97 kilograms in snatch and an Olympic record of 127 kilograms in the clean and jerk totaling 224 kilograms in lifts;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Diaz also became the first Filipina athlete to win multiple Olympic medals after a stellar performance in the 2016 Rio De Janeiro Olympics where she got a silver medal;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Diaz's victory marks the first Olympic gold medal that the Philippines won since joining the Olympics in 1924, or after 97 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Filipina weightlifter's positive and strong determination to fulfill her dream of winning is indeed a positive example and great inspiration to her countrymen, particularly the youth, that no dream is impossible as long as she puts her heart and mind to it;

**RESOLVE BY THE SENATE**, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends Hidilyn Diaz for giving the Philippines its first Olympic Gold Medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and extends its warmest gratitude for bringing pride and glory to all Filipino citizens.

Adopted,

  
SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA