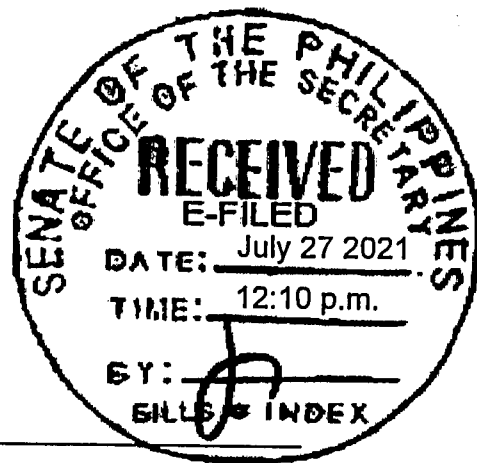


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Introduced by **Senator Richard J. Gordon**

**RESOLUTION**  
**EXTOLLING HIDILYN F. DIAZ FOR MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>)**  
**FILIPINA TO WIN A GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPICS, ESTABLISHING A**  
**NEW WORLD RECORD, AND AS AN EXAMPLE TO ALL FILIPINOS**

**WHEREAS**, on 26 July 2021, Hidilyn F. Diaz triumphed as the gold medalist in the women's fifty-five kilogram (55 kg) category of the weightlifting competition at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, and thereby secured the first (1<sup>st</sup>) gold medal won by an Olympics athlete from the Republic of the Philippines<sup>1</sup> — an unprecedented feat in the Philippines' ninety-seven (97) year history as a competitor of the international Olympic Games;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn F. Diaz established a new world record in her weightlifting category lifting a total of two hundred twenty-four kilograms (224 kg)<sup>2</sup>, consistent with Hidilyn's history as a Philippine prodigy for having competed in the 2008 Summer Olympics as one of its youngest competitors and as the Filipino epitome of indomitable will, hard work, and dogged determination;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn F. Diaz is of great pride to her people, her country, her family, and herself, showing the Filipina never-say-die attitude, and proving everything is possible over any shortcomings, against all odds, and even with humble beginnings;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Senate to extol the fantabulous deeds of Hidilyn F. Diaz — now the Philippines' greatest Olympian — for making history as the first Filipina to win a gold medal in the Olympics in the 2020 Summer Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan from July to August 2021, establishing world records, and as an example to all Filipinos.

*Adopted,*

  
**RICHARD J. GORDON**  
Senator

<sup>1</sup> Beatrice Go, Golden lift: Hidilyn Diaz captures historic Olympic gold, 26 July 2021, available at: <https://www.rappler.com/sports/weightlifting-results-hidilyn-diaz-tokyo-olympics-july-26-2021> (last accessed 26 July 2021).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*