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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, Hidilyn Diaz won gold in the women's 55 kg weightlifting category at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo to give the Philippines its first-ever Olympic gold medal;

WHEREAS, she outclassed equally talented weightlifters from other countries by setting two Olympic records, an Olympic record lift of 127 kg in the clean and jerk and an Olympic record total of 224 kg;

WHEREAS, at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, her silver medal victory in the women's 53 kg weightlifting category was the country's only medal win at the Rio Olympics;

WHEREAS, her journey to Olympic glory is the story of the Filipino people, one that is characterized by resiliency and hopefulness despite overwhelming odds;

WHEREAS, she also represents the strength of character and limitless potential of Filipino women;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz has represented the country with honor, courage and determination, and the Senate congratulates her for her unparalleled accomplishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Hidilyn Diaz for winning Philippines' first-ever Olympic gold medal.

Adopted,

MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY