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Introduced by SENATOR VICENTE C. SOTTO III

RESOLUTION
CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE
TO 2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST HIDILYN DIAZ

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence was established to recognize, honor, and commend outstanding Filipinos, for their exemplary service, exceptional achievements, and invaluable contributions to nation-building;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall be automatically conferred to Filipinos who have won Olympic medals for the country;

WHEREAS, during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz earned her place in Philippine history by being the first Filipino to win an Olympic gold medal, at the women's 55-kg. weightlifting category;

WHEREAS, prior to this tremendous feat, Diaz has already won in various prestigious international weightlifting events, including a bronze medal at the 2007 SEA Games and a silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics;

WHEREAS, in winning the gold medal, Diaz is part of the Philippine Olympic team that has garnered the biggest medal haul for the country since it joined the Olympics in 1924;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Hidilyn Diaz for her outstanding

achievement of winning the country's first ever gold medal in the Olympics, thus bringing honor and prestige to the Republic of the Philippines, and serving as inspiration to the Filipino youth and generations of Filipino athletes hereafter.

Adopted,


VICENTE C. SOTTO III