## NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

First Regular Session



## SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 357

## Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

## **RESOLUTION**

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ-NARANJO FOR HER IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, the World Weightlifting Championships is organized by the International Weightlifting Federation, a permanent non-profit organization composed of 193 affiliated National Federations worldwide;<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, the 2022 International Weightlifting Federation World Championships is being held from December 5 to 16, 2022 in Bogota, Colombia;<sup>2</sup>

WHEREAS, at the Women's 55-kilogram (kg) category, Hidilyn Diaz swept three (3) gold medals for clearing 93kg on snatch, 114kg on clean and jerk, and total lift of 207kg, besting Rosalba Morales of Colombia and Ana Lopez of Mexico;<sup>3</sup>

WHEREAS, prior to her recent victory, Diaz marked her place in Philippine history as the first Filipino to win a gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics when she topped the Women's 55kg weightlifting category;<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREAS**, in May 2022, Diaz also claimed the gold medal at the 31<sup>st</sup> Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) held in Hanoi, Vietnam;<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> International Weightlifting Federation. Available at <a href="https://iwf.sport/weightlifting/aboutus/">https://iwf.sport/weightlifting/aboutus/</a> (last accessed: December 11, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> December 5, 2022, Top quality line-up as Olympic qualifying begins at IWF World Championships. Available at <a href="https://iwf.sport/2022/12/05/top-quality-line-up-as-olympic-qualifying-begins-at-iwf-world-championships/">https://iwf.sport/2022/12/05/top-quality-line-up-as-olympic-qualifying-begins-at-iwf-world-championships/</a> (last accessed December 11, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> December 8, 2022, A world title at last for Olympic champion Hidilyn Diaz – and world record for Li Fabin. *Available at* <a href="https://iwf.sport/2022/12/08/a-world-title-at-last-for-olympic-champion-hidilyn-diaz-and-world-record-for-li-fabin/">https://iwf.sport/2022/12/08/a-world-title-at-last-for-olympic-champion-hidilyn-diaz-and-world-record-for-li-fabin/</a> (last accessed December 11, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resolution Conferring the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to 2020 Tokyo Olympics Gold Medalist Hidilyn Diaz, Adopted Senate Resolution No. 121. Available <a href="https://legacy.senate.gov.ph/18th">https://legacy.senate.gov.ph/18th</a> congress/resolutions/resno121.pdf (last accessed December 11, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> May 20, 2022, Hidilyn Diaz boosts PH bid with SEA Games weightlifting gold, Rappler. *Available at* <a href="https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-hidilyn-diaz-weightlifting-sea-games-may-20-2022/">https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-hidilyn-diaz-weightlifting-sea-games-may-20-2022/</a> (last accessed December 11, 2022).

WHEREAS, the exceptional performance of Diaz at the 2022 International Weightlifting Federation World Championships is a testament to the perseverance, excellence, and world-class talent of Filipino weightlifters;

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE,** as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Hidilyn Diaz-Naranjo for her impressive performance at the 2022 International Weightlifting Federation World Championships.

Adopted,

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