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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING PHILIPPINES' FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ-NARANJO FOR HER GOLDEN SWEEP IN THE 2022 WORLD WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

1 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition and
2 commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing honor, pride
3 and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;
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5 **WHEREAS**, the World Weightlifting Championships is an event organised by
6 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), which was first held more than a century
7 ago, in March 1891;
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9 **WHEREAS**, the 2022 edition has gathered several Olympic and world champions
10 in weightlifting competing for the first qualifying tournament for lifters on the road to the
11 Paris 2024 Olympics. It was held on December 5-16, 2022 in Bogota, Colombia;
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13 **WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz-Naranjo has finally won three gold medals in
14 the World Weightlifting Championships as she reigned in the women's 55kg division in
15 Colombia on December 7, 2022;
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1 **WHEREAS**, Hidilyn topped the clean and jerk after lifting 93 kilograms (kg) on
2 her second attempt to bag her first gold, while she cleared 114 kg in her first attempt in
3 the snatch to get her second gold. In total, she lifted 207 kg, the best record among the
4 10 competitors for the gold medals in her weight class;

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6 **WHEREAS**, Hidilyn has completed her collection of gold medals in all major
7 weightlifting competitions - Olympics, Asian Games, Southeast Asian Games and the
8 World Weightlifting Championships. She had an elusive run to the the top prize in the
9 previous world championships, settling for bronze in the women’s 53kg in 2015 and 2017,
10 and in the women’s 55kg in 2021;

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12 **WHEREAS**, Hidilyn’s recent best power lift act in the Championships adds vibrancy
13 to the flames of her legacy. Hidilyn has proven once again that she is one of the all-time
14 greats in the Philippine and global sport’s arena;

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16 **WHEREAS**, her historic achievement brings immense honor, pride and hope to
17 the entire Filipino nation and rightfully deserves recognition from the Philippine Senate.
18 Her determination, perseverance and discipline also serve as inspiration to the next
19 generation of Filipino athletes that no dream is impossible;

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21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to commend
22 and recognize Philippines’ First Olympic Gold Medalist, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz-Naranjo for
23 her golden sweep in the 2022 World Weightlifting Championships held in Bogota,
24 Colombia.

Adopted,


RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.
