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Introduced by **SENATOR CYNTHIA A. VILLAR**

RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST
HIDILYN DIAZ FOR SWEEPING THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE 2022
INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION (IWF) WORLD
WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2022 AT
BOGOTA, COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS, Article XIV Section 19 of the 1987 Constitution states that “the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;”

WHEREAS, Hidilyn F. Diaz (Hidilyn, for brevity), a 31-year old native of Zamboanga City and a gold medalist for weightlifting at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, garnered three gold medals at the women’s 55kg weightlifting category at the International Weight Federation (IWF) World Weightlifting Championship 2022 held on 7 Decemver 2022 in Bogota, Colombia¹;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn cleared 93kg on snatch and 114kg on clean and jerk for a total lift of 207kg in the women’s 55kg category for weightlifting, beating Ms. Rosalba Morales of Colombia and Ms. Ana Gabriela Lopez of Mexico;²

WHEREAS, the victory of Hidilyn in the IWF World Weightlifting Championship qualifies her to have a spot on the next Olympics Games to be held in Paris, France in 2024;

¹ <https://www.rappler.com/sports/results-hidilyn-diaz-world-weightlifting-championships-december-7-2022/?fbclid=IwAR3W51SjswZMa6pCRVTBtv2FKXSXBV1bTVEFE4oNTL1ALz70v9EaFqXRE2k>

² <https://sports.inquirer.net/489188/hidilyn-diaz-dominates-weightlifting-world-championships-with-3-golds>

WHEREAS, Hidilyn has finally captured the IWF World Weightlifting Champion gold to her collection of medals, which includes gold medals from the 2021 Tokyo Olympic and the 2018, 2019, 2022 Southeast Asian Games;

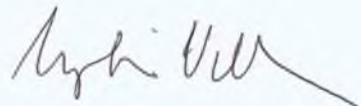
WHEREAS, with her recent victory at the IWF World Weightlifting Championship, Hidilyn continuously serve as an icon of perseverance and as source of inspiration for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn's remarkable performance, dedication, commitment, hard work and sacrifice are worthy of emulation by all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn F. Diaz brought pride and prestige to the Philippines for winning three (3) gold medals at the IWF World Championship 2022, and it is only fitting that her achievement and qualities be accorded with proper recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend World Champion and Olympic gold medalist Hidilyn F. Diaz for winning all the three (3) golds at the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Weightlifting Championship held in Bogota, Colombia on 7 December 2022, and for bringing pride and honor to the country.

Adopted,


CYNTHIA A. VILLAR