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**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING TWO
BRONZE MEDALS IN THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING
FEDERATION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN PATTAYA, THAILAND**

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz captured two bronze medals in the 2019 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Championships on September 20, 2019 at Eastern National Sports Training Center in Pattaya, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the 2016 Rio Olympics silver medalist lifted 93kg in the snatch and 121kg in the clean and jerk for a total of 214kg of the women's 55 kg class placing her an overall bronze finish;

WHEREAS, IWF is a prestigious event categorized as gold level, which means that the athletes' performance will highly affect their qualification for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, the IWF feat of the 28-year old Diaz strengthened her bid to qualify for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics bid;

WHEREAS, the Zamboanga native's dedication, perseverance and hard work continue to serve as an inspiration to all athletes and the entire Filipino citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Hidilyn Diaz for bringing honor and recognition to the nation for winning a bronze medal in the women's 55kg category of the 2019 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Championships on September 20, 2019 in Pattaya, Thailand.

Adopted,

EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO