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RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING FILIPINA WEIGHTLIFTER
HIDILYN DIAZ FOR CAPTURING MEDALS IN THE 55KG WOMEN'S
DIVISION OF THE 2019 IWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE
2019 ASIAN WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1 WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz, a native of Zamboanga City, became the first
2 Filipino female athlete and weightlifter to win an Olympic Medal for the
3 Philippines;
- 4 WHEREAS, the 2016 Olympic silver medalist, and 2018 Asian Games gold
5 medalist never failed to constantly give the country recognition and honor as
6 she once again succeeded in bringing home two (2) bronze medals in the 2019
7 IWF World Championships, and three (3) silver medals in the 2019 Asian
8 Weightlifting Championships;
- 9 WHEREAS, the Filipina weightlifter scored three (3) silver medals in the 2019
10 Asian Weightlifting Championships, last April 22, 2019 in Ningbo, China. The
11 twenty-eight (28) year old Diaz competed in the 55-kg women's division and
12 lifted 94kg in the snatch, and 115kg in the clean and jerk categories, with a total
13 of 209kg, clinching the 2nd spot in the competition;
- 14 WHEREAS, last September 20, 2019, Diaz copped two (2) bronze medals in the
15 women's 55-kilogram division of the 2019 International Weightlifting
16 Federation (IWF) Championships held in Pattaya, Thailand;
- 17 WHEREAS, the native from Zamboanga City lifted 93kg in the snatch and
18 123kg in the clean and jerk, where she sealed her first bronze medal victory,
19 with a total of 214kg in the 55kg women's category placing her third overall;
- 20 WHEREAS, her achievements serve as a testament that perseverance and
21 dedication, when combined, can be used as a springboard which allows us to
22 soar to greater heights, and achieve great success in life. Hidilyn's feat is only
23 a demonstration that all Filipino athletes are world-class athletes that rightfully
24 deserve to be commended and recognized;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by
2 the Senate, to commend and congratulate Filipina weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz for
3 capturing medals in the 55kg women's division of the 2019 IWF World
4 Championships and the 2019 Asian Weightlifting Championships.

Adopted,



SENATOR CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE "BONG" T. GO