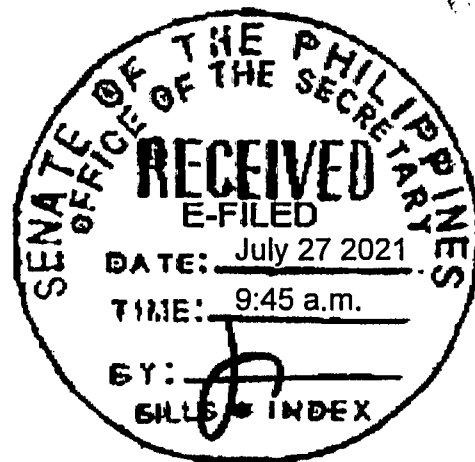


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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE
PHILIPPINE'S FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of Sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz brought honor and pride to the country, after winning the women's 55-kilogram-weightlifting event of the Tokyo Olympics, with an Olympic record of 224 kilograms, at the Tokyo International Forum on 26 July 2021;

WHEREAS, Diaz's victory accomplished the country's quest for that coveted gold medal that has eluded us since joining the Olympics in 1924;

WHEREAS, Diaz not only set a new Olympic record but has likewise taken the podium from the reigning Olympic champion and record holder from powerhouse China;

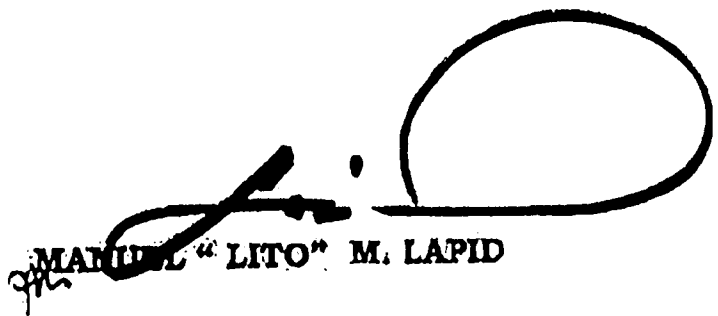
WHEREAS, hailing from Zamboanga City, Diaz also became the first Filipina athlete to win double Olympic medals after she won her silver in the women's 53-kilogram category at the 2016 edition of the quadrennial meet in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil;

WHEREAS, the exhibited perseverance and dedication for the record setting performance of the Philippines' first Olympic gold medalist is a testament to the indomitable Filipino might and spirit;

WHEREAS, this victory of Diaz deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of Filipino excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, the Senate congratulates and commends Hidilyn Diaz for winning the Philippine's first Olympic gold medal.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID