Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City
EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
Third Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1982

Introduced by the Honorable ABRAHAM N. TOLENTINO

“A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR CAPTURING THE PHILIPPINES’ FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL BY WINNING IN THE 55KG CATEGORY IN WOMEN’S WEIGHTLIFTING AT THE TOKYO OLYMPICS, TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM, JULY 26, 2021”

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives proudly gives recognition and honor to exemplary performances of Filipino athletes, who have brought pride and glory to the Philippines in their victories in prestigious international sports competitions.

WHEREAS, the Olympics is the pinnacle of sports competition in the world. The quadrennial international sports extravaganza is being held in Tokyo, Japan. The 55kg competition for Women’s Weightlifting was held on July 26, 2021. Said competition was participated in by the current world’s best female weightlifters from China, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Korea, and other countries.

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz has been part of the Philippine delegation in the Olympics, her appearance in this year’s Tokyo Olympics is the fourth time she has represented the country in weightlifting in the Olympics. In the 2016 Rio Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz won a silver medal in the 53kg category.

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz also has won gold medals for the Philippines in women’s weightlifting in the Asian Games (2018), Asian Championships (2015), Southeast Asian Games (2019).

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz has brought pride and joy to the Philippines in her other various victories in international competitions. She has also won Silver Medals in the Asian Championships (2019), Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (2017), and Southeast Asian Games (2013, 2011). Hidilyn Diaz also won Bronze medals several

WHEREAS, in this year’s Tokyo Olympics, the entire Philippines was in euphoria after Hidilyn Diaz won the country’s first-ever Gold Medal in the Olympics. The victory of Hidilyn Diaz was extra special as she also secured Olympic records in the 55kg category in women’s weightlifting by scoring 97kg in the snatch and having a total of 224kg in the competition.

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz is truly a hero and definitely a treasure of the Philippines. She has brought tremendous pride and joy to the entire country. Her victory in the Tokyo Olympics showed that Filipinos can excel at the highest level in the world stage.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives wholeheartedly congratulates and commends HIDILYN DIAZ for capturing the Philippines’ first-ever Olympic Gold Medal by winning in the 55kg category in women’s weightlifting at the Tokyo Olympics, Tokyo International Forum, July 26, 2021.