A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND HONORING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES’ FIRST-EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, as the People’s House, has often recognized outstanding Filipino athletes for bringing immense pride and glory to the Country;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz, of Zamboanga City, represented the Philippines once again on the Olympic stage, having previously secured a Silver Medal in Weightlifting – Women’s 53 kg Category at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the country’s first Olympic podium finish in twenty years;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz, in a truly extraordinary performance, won the Gold Medal in Weightlifting – Women’s 55 kg Category at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan on 26 July 2021, besting thirteen worthy competitors;

WHEREAS, her gold medal-winning effort, with an overall lift of two hundred twenty-four kilograms, even set a new Olympic record, adding further prestige to her win;

WHEREAS, her spectacular win puts an end to the country’s ninety-seven year Gold Medal drought at the Olympics, as she becomes the first Filipino to bag the Gold Medal at the most prestigious sports competition in the world;

WHEREAS, her outstanding achievement brings great pride to the whole Nation, as she gracefully demonstrated on the world stage, the indomitability of the Filipino spirit;

WHEREAS, her win will forever serve as a true inspiration for all our athletes;

WHEREAS, her triumph and incredible life story will inspire generations of young women to believe in themselves as they pursue their ambitions and continue fighting for equality;
WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz’s immense contribution to our Nation’s pride and morale, especially during these trying times, deserves the highest commendation from Congress;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and honor Hidilyn Diaz for winning the Philippines’ first-ever Olympic Gold Medal at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,