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Introduced by Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA
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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES’ FIRST
OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AND BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO
ATHLETE TO WIN AN OLYMPIC GOLD

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games is a quadrennial international
multi-sport event celebrated as a global sports festival by people all over the
world;

WHEREAS, the 2020 Summer Olympics, officially the Games of the
XXXII Olympiad and branded as Tokyo 2020, is an ongoing international
multi-sport event that is currently being held from 23 July to 8 August 2021 in
Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, Filipino weightlifter and four-time Olympian, Hidilyn Diaz,
won the women’s 55-kilogram weightlifting event in the Tokyo Olympics on
Monday, July 26, 2021 at the Tokyo International Forum;

WHEREAS, Diaz set an Olympic record as she lifted a total of 224
kilograms (kg), defeating Liao Qiuyun of China (223 kg) and Zulfiya
Chinshanlo of Kazakhstan (213 kg);

WHEREAS, Diaz gave the Philippines its first Olympic Gold Medal and is
the only Filipino athlete, so far, to win a gold;

WHEREAS, she was the first Filipina weightlifter to compete in the
Olympics back in 2008;

WHEREAS, Diaz also ended the country’s 20-year drought when she
won the silver medal at the Rio Olympics in 2016;

WHEREAS, her outstanding performance and victory in the Games of
the XXXII Olympiad has, once again, placed the Philippines at the forefront of
international competitions;

WHEREAS, Diaz deserves all the commendation for continuously
bringing pride, honor, and inspiration to our country;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate and commend Hidilyn Diaz for winning the Philippines’ first-ever Olympic Gold Medal and becoming the first Filipino athlete to win an Olympic gold.

Adopted,

ANGelo MARCOS BARBA