A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz is among the top athletes of the Philippines who competed in the 2020 Summer Olympics held from 23 July to 08 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, prior to her participation in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz won a total of thirteen (13) medals, including gold medals in the 2018 Asian Games, the 2015 Asian Weightlifting Championships, and the 2019 Southeast Asian Games;

WHEREAS, after participating in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz won a silver medal in the women’s 53kg weightlifting category of the 2016 Summer Olympics held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

WHEREAS, for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz competed in the women’s 55kg weightlifting category against thirteen (13) other athletes from all over the world;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz recorded a 97kg in snatch and an Olympic record of 127kg in clean and jerk, for a total of another Olympic record of 224kg, winning the first place and edging out close opponents from China and Kazakhstan;
WHEREAS, the victory of Hidilyn Diaz makes her the first Filipino athlete to bring home the coveted Olympic gold medal since the country’s first participation in the Olympics in 1924, and the first Filipina athlete to win double Olympic medals after her silver podium finish in the 2016 Rio Olympics;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz, also a sergeant at the Philippine Air Force, is an inspiration to young Filipinos and to all athletes for showing that excellence can be achieved through hard work, intense faith, and support of fellow countrymen;

WHEREAS, the Filipino People, through their elected Representatives, would like to sincerely commend Hidilyn Diaz for the honor she brought to our country in the field of weightlifting that raised the profile of the country in the said sport;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to congratulate Hidilyn Diaz for winning the first Olympic gold medal for the Philippines in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

ADOPTED,

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