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House Resolution No. 1990  

Introduced by Rep. Maria Lourdes Acosta-Alba  

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO ATHLETE TO WIN THE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS LAST JULY 26, 2021  

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz participated in the weightlifting competition in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics being held at the Tokyo International Forum;  

WHEREAS, Diaz had a total lift of 224 kg which qualified her to win the gold and also set an Olympic record making her not just rule the Philippine weightlifting arena but also the world’s biggest sporting stage;  

WHEREAS, Diaz is the first Filipino woman athlete to capture the Philippines’ first-ever Olympic gold medal after ninety-six years;  

WHEREAS, Diaz also won her first Olympic silver medal in the women’s 53kg division of the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, first Asian Games gold in 2018 in the women’s 53 kg division and the Southeast Asian Games gold in 2019 in the women’s 55kg division;  

WHEREAS, Diaz’s victories has drawn recognition, pride and joy to Filipino athletes in the local and international scene, and especially to the Filipino women for showing our strength, patience, resilience and indefatigable fighting spirit;  

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to express its sincere commendation and congratulations to Hidilyn Diaz for her hard-earned and well-deserved victory.  

RESOLVED, that a Congressional Commendation and Congratulations be extended to Hidilyn Diaz for her marvelous feat and for setting a new world record in weightlifting in women’s division in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 on 26 July 2021.  

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