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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1993



Introduced by
REPRESENTATIVE LOREN LEGARDA

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO ATHLETE TO WIN A GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has, on multiple occasions, paid tribute to outstanding Filipino athletes for their exceptional accomplishments which bring honor and pride to the country;

WHEREAS, since the Philippines' official debut in 1924, the country has sent athletes to every edition of the Summer Olympic Games, with the exception of the 1980 Olympic Games, in a campaign to win the prestigious Olympic gold medal;

WHEREAS, the Philippines, in its Olympic Games journey, had won a total of 10 Olympic medals since the country's debut;

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2021, Hidilyn Diaz once again made history for the Philippines following her silver medal win at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, by securing the country's first ever Olympic Gold medal ending the Philippines' 97-year wait in the women's 55kg weightlifting division of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan with a recorded total weight of 224 kilograms;

WHEREAS, the 30-year-old medalist, a native of Zamboanga City, became the first Filipino athlete to win an Olympic gold medal for the Philippines and the second athlete to win multiple medals at the Olympics since Teofilo Yldefonso won two bronze medals in swimming in 1928 and 1932;

WHEREAS, this Representation as a reserve officer of the Philippine Air Force with the rank of full Colonel and the Group Commander of the 52nd Air Force Group Reserve (AFGR) which covers the units in the provinces of Region 6, salutes Sgt Hidilyn Diaz PAF for embodying virtues of a true airman-- *diwa, galing, and malasakit*;

WHEREAS, by delivering the country's first Olympic gold medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz deserves to be recognized and celebrated for bringing honor, pride, and being an inspiration, especially in these trying times;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commend and congratulate Hidilyn Diaz for her exemplary display of hard work, dedication, and determination and bringing pride and glory for the Filipino people.

Adopted,



LOREN LEGARDA