A RESOLUTION CONFERRING CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO MS. HIDILYN F. DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL AND SETTING AN OLYMPIC RECORD IN THE WOMEN’S WEIGHT LIFTING 55-KG CATEGORY IN THE TOKYO SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES HELD FROM JULY 23 TO AUGUST 8, 2021

WHEREAS, in the Tokyo Summer Olympic Games held in 2021 after it was postponed from 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz F. Diaz won the gold medal in the Women’s Weightlifting 55 kilogram Category on July 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz’s Olympic gold medal is the first of the Philippines since the country started participating in the Olympics 97 years ago;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz set an Olympic Record when she lifted 127 kg in the clean and jerk and consequently set another Olympic record for her total of 224;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz’s historic triumph comes at a time when Filipinos worldwide needed a morale boost and resurgence of Pinoy Pride as the nation wages war the COVID-19 pandemic, poverty, and unemployment;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz’s victory is a new impetus for Congress to take concrete actions on uplifting the plight of Filipino athletes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

To confer the Congressional Medal of Distinction to Ms. Hidilyn F. Diaz for winning the first Olympic Gold Medal of the Philippines.

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Ms. Diaz and the Philippine Sports Commission.

Adopted,

Hon. MARLYN B. ALONTE
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Lone District of Biñan

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3:18 pm