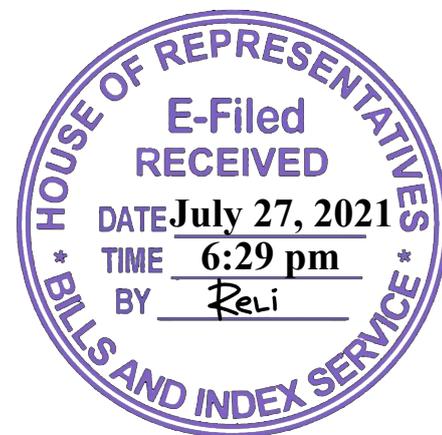


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Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THE FIRST PHILIPPINE
OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 55KG WEIGHTLIFTING
COMPETITION AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS**

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz took home the first and elusive Philippine Olympic gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games last July 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, this Olympic feat was all the more impressive as she also set two Olympic records, which is 127kg in the clean and jerk and a total of 224kg for the event;

WHEREAS, the 2020 Tokyo Olympics was her fourth showing at the Olympic games, having been unplaced in Beijing and London;

WHEREAS, Diaz is the first Filipino athlete to win two Olympic medals, as she also won the silver medal in weightlifting during the 2016 Rio Olympics;

WHEREAS, Diaz's journey to the 2020 Olympics was not an easy feat as the COVID-19 pandemic proved to be a challenge to her training schedule and plans;

WHEREAS, the concluding moments of the weightlifting competition was sensational, and Diaz was able to clinch the win by a mere 1kg margin when she made her remarkable final lift at the Tokyo International Forum;

WHEREAS, she was able to defeat Liao Qiuyun of China, who is a world record holder in weightlifting;

WHEREAS, Diaz brought great honor and pride to the Philippines with her graciousness in victory, putting the Philippines on the map of the world's best when it comes to weightlifting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate Hidilyn Diaz for bagging the first Philippine Olympic gold medal in the women's 55kg weightlifting competition at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

ADOPTED,


PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO