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Introduced by Representative Deputy Speaker Michael L. Romero

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING SERGEANT HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST IN THE "GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD" OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS"

WHEREAS, since the inaugural modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896, the Olympic Movement has stayed true to its values of excellence, friendship and respect. The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

WHEREAS, the Philippines first decided to participate in the Olympic Games in the 1924 Summer Olympics held in Paris, France. Since that time, the Olympic Gold Medal has eluded every Filipino contingent that valiantly fought to bring honor and glory to the country.

WHEREAS, on 24 March 2020, the scheduled Tokyo 2020 Olympics was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic which engulfed the entire world in despair. The Tokyo 2020 Olympics was instead set to be celebrated from 23 July 2021 to 08 August 2021.

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2021, the 97-year Olympic Gold Medal drought of the Philippines has finally ended. Through the years of dedication, hard work, and sacrifices of SGT. HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ of the Philippine Air Force, the Philippines has finally achieved its first-ever Olympic Gold Medal by besting the representatives from other countries in the Women’s 55kg weightlifting competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

WHEREAS, at a time of manifest despair and seeming hopelessness due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our fellow Filipino SGT. HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ showed us a glimpse of what is at the end of the rainbow as she comes home to an immensely proud and grateful nation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, congratulate and commend SGT. HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ of the Philippine Air Force for being the first Filipino Olympic Gold Medalist in the ongoing “GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD” otherwise known as the “TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS”.

Adopted,

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