

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2057



Introduced by Honorable Mark O. Go

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING WEIGHTLIFTER AND PHILIPPINE PRIDE HIDILYN DIAZ FOR MAKING HISTORY BY WINNING THE COUNTRY'S FIRST OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AT THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, the Olympic Games is the biggest and most prestigious sporting event in the world, wherein only qualifying elite athletes are given the stage to showcase their skills, talents, and the fruits of their hard work and determination, and the opportunity to bring home to their country the prestigious and coveted Olympic Medal;

WHEREAS, the Philippines first participated in the Olympic Games in 1924 in Paris, and has since then joined in all, but one, editions of the games, and has brought home three silver and seven bronze medals, while the gold remained elusive;

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2021, Hidilyn Diaz finally ended Philippines' 96 years of Olympic gold medal drought, when she bagged top prize for Weightlifting at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

WHEREAS, the historic victory of Diaz was celebrated in every Filipino home all across the globe, and brought home immense pride and jubilation for every Filipino;

WHEREAS, on her fourth appearance at the Olympics, Diaz showcased the power of determination, focus, passion, and hard work, and that even in the midst of a global pandemic, gave Filipinos a reason to cheer, and celebrate;

WHEREAS, Diaz first made Olympic history in 2016, when she won the Silver medal at the Rio Olympics, making her the first Filipina to make a podium finish in a regular Olympic event;

WHEREAS, her triumph and humility continue to inspire Filipino athletes and the entire Filipino youth, to keep pursuing their passion, and to contribute to national pride and honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, with immense pride and respect, congratulates and commends

weightlifter and Philippine pride Hidilyn Diaz for making history by winning the country's first Olympic Gold Medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz in a manner befitting her inspiring achievement.

Adopted,



MARKO. GO