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INTRODUCED BY REP. JOSE “BONG” J. TEVES, JR.

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN’S 55-KILOGRAM WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS

WHEREAS, the Olympic games is the world’s biggest international sports festival where athletes from different countries showcase their physical and mental prowess with the aspiration of giving honor to the country they represent;

WHEREAS, the 2020 Olympic games is hosted by Japan in its capital city of Tokyo from 23 July 2021 through 08 August 2021 with at least two hundred (200) National Olympic Committees competing in thirty-three (33) sports and forty-six (46) disciplines;

WHEREAS, on 26 July 2021, Hidilyn Diaz ended the Philippines’ drought of gold medal by winning the women’s 55-kilogram weightlifting competition during the third day of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Prior to the Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz gave honor to our country by winning the silver medal in the Rio Olympics in 2016 under the same discipline;
WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz made history by honoring the Philippines its first Olympic gold medal since it first joined in Paris Olympics in 1924;

WHEREAS, the achievement of Hidilyn Diaz placed the Philippines in the roster of gold medalists in the history of Olympic games and imparted to the Filipino people a sense of pride, honor, and respect through her achievement;

WHEREAS, the extraordinary achievement of Hidilyn Diaz in bringing home the country’s first gold medal from the Olympic games after ninety-seven years, merits recognition and expression of gratitude from the House of Representatives aside from the benefits and prizes that she will receive under the law and from the private sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and commend Filipino weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz for winning the gold medal in the women’s 55-kilogram weightlifting event in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Adopted,

REP. JOSE “BONG” J. TEVES, JR.
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