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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **2060**

Introduced by Representative Gil "Kabarangay Jr." A. Acosta

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development";

WHEREAS, Filipino Olympian Hidilyn Francisco Diaz has made history by winning the country's first ever Olympic gold medal in the women's 55kg weightlifting category in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics last July 26, 2021 at the Tokyo International Forum;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz defeated China's Liao Quiyun after lifting 97 kilograms in snatch and 127 kilograms in the clean and jerk, setting an Olympic weightlifting record of 224 kg in total;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz, the pride of Zamboanga City, has put an end in the country's quest for the elusive Olympic gold medal, ending the 97-year-old gold medal drought of the country;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz has brought joy, honor, and pride to the country and has lifted the hopes of the entire nation in this time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, The Filipina weightlifter's never-say-die attitude to fulfill her dream of winning is indeed a positive example and great inspiration to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, with this history making achievement in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz has proven to the world the tenacity and determination of the Filipino people, for which she deserves to be honored and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBEY RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, congratulating and commending Hidilyn Diaz for Winning the Gold Medal in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics Weightlifting Competition.

Adopted,

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