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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2078

Introduced by: ATTY. JESUS “BONG” C. SUNTAY

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE PHILIPPINES IN THE WOMEN'S 55-KG WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION AT THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN TOKYO, JAPAN

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, the first Olympic Games started in April 1896 which took place in Athens, Greece. It is considered as the world's foremost sports competition, with more than 200 nations participating in a variety of competitions;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz became the first Filipino to win an Olympic Gold Medal for the Philippines, ending the 97-year gold medal drought of the country;

WHEREAS, prior to winning the Olympic Gold Medal, she had won the Women's 53-kg Weightlifting Silver Medal in the 2016 Summer Olympics, the Women's 53-kg Bronze Medal in the 2017 World Weightlifting Championship, the Women's 53-kg Weightlifting Gold Medal in the 2018 Asian Games, and the Women's 55-kg Bronze Medal in the 2019 World Weightlifting Championship;
WHEREAS, the Philippines' first Gold Medal in the Olympics by Diaz gives us national honor and pride which brings us a great moment of inspiration in this time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, Diaz’ exceptional performance in the Olympics exhibited the grit and determination of the Filipino spirit in succeeding despite the odds;

NOW THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, AS IT is HEREBY RESOLVED, congratulating and commending Hidilyn Diaz for winning the Gold Medal for the Philippines in the Women’s 55-kg Weightlifting Competition at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,

JESUS “BONG” C. SUNTAY