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Introduced by **REPRESENTATIVE JOY MYRA S. TAMBUNTING**

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING, COMMENDING AND CONFERRING THE CONGRESSIONAL
MEDAL OF DISTINCTION TO HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ FOR DELIVERING THE
COUNTRY'S HISTORIC FIRST GOLD MEDAL IN THE 2020 SUMMER OLYMPICS HELD
IN TOKYO, JAPAN**

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, on several occasions, has paid tribute to outstanding Filipino Athletes for their exceptional feats bringing honor and glory to the country;

WHEREAS, the 2020 Summer Olympics is an ongoing international multi-sport event that is currently being held from 23 July to 08 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, Filipino Olympian and Airwoman Hidilyn Francisco Diaz brought honor and pride to the country, after winning the women's 55-kilogram-weightlifting event of the Tokyo Olympics, with an Olympic;

WHEREAS, 30-year-old Hidilyn Diaz, was born on 20 February 1991 in Zamboanga City, and is the fifth of six children of Eduardo and Emelita Diaz;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz edged out her competitors and brought home the country's first Olympic Gold when she set the new Olympic record lift of 127 kg in the clean and jerk in addition to her tallied 97 kg in snatch, setting a second Olympic weightlifting record of 224 kg in total;

WHEREAS, Diaz' weightlifting career is defined by countless exceptional "firsts". At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, she became the first female weightlifter to represent the country at the age of 17;

WHEREAS, prior to this recent feat, Hidilyn Diaz was also the first Filipina to win a medal in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games—ending the 20-year medal drought by the country;

WHEREAS, she also won her first gold medal at the 2018 Asian Games held in Indonesia;

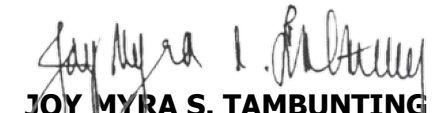
WHEREAS, this historic feat at the 2020 Summer Olympics makes her the first Filipina athlete to win medals at two Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, Diaz represents the remarkable and limitless capabilities of Filipino women;

WHEREAS, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz truly is an inspiration to her fellow athletes, aspiring athletes and all Filipinos. She gave pride and honor to our country through sheer determination, hard work, and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate and confer the Congressional Medal of Distinction to Hidilyn Francisco Diaz for delivering the country's historic first gold medal in the 2020 Summer Olympics held in Tokyo, Japan.

Adopted,


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