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Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE
SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S 53-KILOGRAM WEIGHTLIFTING
DIVISION OF THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES AT RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate, in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing home pride and honor to the country by winning international sports competitions;

WHEREAS, the 2016 Summer Games, otherwise known as the 2016 Rio Olympics, at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil is a major international multi-sport event in the tradition of the Olympic Games as governed by the International Olympiad Committee whom is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement¹;

WHEREAS, Filipina weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz won the silver medal in the Women's 53-kilogram Weightlifting Division of the 2016 Rio Olympics on August 7, 2016 at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil²;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz won the silver medal by lifting 88-kg in the snatch lift and 112-kg in the clean and jerk for a total lift of 200-kg, besting South Korea's Yoon Jin-hee's 199-kg³;

WHEREAS, by winning the silver medal in the 2016 Rio Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz became the first female athlete to win an Olympic medal, the first Filipino to win a medal in weightlifting, the first non-boxer to win an Olympic medal since 1936 and at the same time ending the 20 year Olympic medal drought for the Philippines⁴;

WHEREAS, by winning a silver medal in the 2016 Rio Olympics, Hidilyn Diaz has made our country proud and has proven to the world the country's commitment to greatness in international sports competition, particularly in the event of female weightlifting; and

¹ International Olympic Committee Website; <https://www.olympic.org/the-ioc/what-we-do>.
² Rappler News Website; <http://www.rappler.com/sports/specials/olympics/142282-hidilyn-diaz-olympic-weightlifting-women-53kg-silver-medal>.
³ GMA News Website; <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/576712/sports/othersports/pinay-weightlifter-diaz-wins-silver>.
⁴ Supra citation [1].

WHEREAS, the remarkable performance and commitment of Hidilyn Diaz deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to the country.

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal in the women's 53-kilogram weightlifting division of the 2016 Summer Olympic Games at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Adopted,



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