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P. S. Res. No. <u>376</u>

Introduced by Senator Robinhood Padilla

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ-NARANJO ON HER TRIPLE GOLD FEAT IN THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION (IWF) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

1 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to give priority to sports, among others, 2 to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total 3 human liberation and development (Section 17, Article II, Constitution) and promote 4 sports to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a 5 healthy and alert citizenry (Section 19, Article XIV, Constitution);

6 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines, as an institution, continues to uphold 7 the value of sports in nation-building, as it promotes our sense of national identity as 8 a people by recognizing exemplary Filipino athletes whose achievements in the 9 international arena have brought great pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz-Naranjo already made history when she won the country its first-ever Olympic gold medal in the women's 55-kilogram (kg) weightlifting category in Tokyo 2020, later recognized by the Senate of the Philippines as embodied under Adopted Resolution No. 121, "Conferring the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to 2020 Tokyo Olympics Gold Medalist Hidilyn Diaz," which was passed during the 18th Congress;

WHEREAS, weightlifting icon Diaz-Naranjo has swept another victorious feat as
 she dominated the women's 55-kilogram division in the 2022 International
 Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Championships last week in Bogota, Colombia;

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WHEREAS, Diaz-Naranjo earned three gold medals as she was able to lift 93
kg in the snatch and recorded 114 kg in the clean and jerk with a total of 207 kg, thus
beating her contenders, Rosalba Morales of Colombia and Ana Gabriela Lopez of
Mexico;

5 WHEREAS, this victory completes Diaz-Naranjo's quest for world championship 6 crowns, adding to her gold-medal collection from the Olympics, Asian Games, and 7 Southeast Asian Games;

8 WHEREAS, Diaz-Naranjo continues to be an empowering icon to all women and 9 an inspiration to young Filipino athletes to strive in the field of sports;

WHEREAS, the sense of patriotism and undying devotion of Diaz-Naranjo to
our country through sports bring immense glory and pride to the Filipino people: Now,
therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, as it is hereby resolved, To commend and 14 congratulate weightlifter Hidilyn Francisco Diaz-Naranjo on her triple gold feat in the 15 2022 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Championships held in 16 Bogota, Colombia.

Adopted,

ROBINHOOD PADILLA Senator