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**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WEIGHTLIFTER HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING  
A SILVER MEDAL AT THE 2016 RIO OLYMPICS**

WHEREAS, the 2016 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad and commonly known as Rio Olympics 2016, is a major international multi-sports event in the tradition of the Olympic Games as governed by the International Olympic Committee;

WHEREAS, since our official debut in 1924, the Philippines has sent athletes to every edition of the Summer Olympic Games, except in 1980, in a campaign to win the prestigious Olympic Gold Medal;

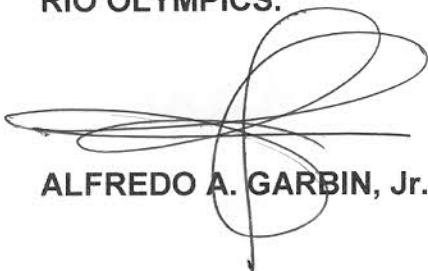
WHEREAS, the Philippines is being represented by 13 Filipino athletes to compete against more than 10,000 other athletes from different countries at the sports event held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with games formally running from 5 August to 21 August 2016;

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz, a weightlifter, has won the silver medal in the Women's 53 kg category, ending the Philippines' 20-year Olympic medal drought, which was last won by boxer Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco, Jr. in 1996;


WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz is the third Filipino athlete to ever win a silver medal in the Summer Olympics which is held every four years;

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives and the entire Filipino people congratulate Ms. Hidilyn Diaz and all the other athletes who represented the Philippines in the 2016 Rio Olympics for their excellent performance and hard work in bringing honor and glory to the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATES HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING CATEGORY AT THE 2016 RIO OLYMPICS.**



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