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**Introduced by CONGRESSMAN ALFRED VARGAS**

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**A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MS. HIDILYN DIAZ FOR  
WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL IN THE 53-KILOGRAM CATEGORY OF THE  
WEIGHTLIFTING COMPETITION AT THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN RIO DE  
JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz, a resident of Zamboanga City, won the silver medal after finishing with a score of 200 kilograms in the women's 53-kilogram category of the weightlifting competition at the 2016 Summer Olympics held on August 7, 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is the tenth Filipino to bring home an Olympic medal since the Philippines first sent athletes to compete at the Olympic Games in 1924;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is the first Filipino to win a medal in the weightlifting competition of the Summer Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is the first Filipina athlete to earn an Olympic medal;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz is the first non-boxer to bag an Olympic medal for the Philippines since 1936;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz's Olympic victory ended the Philippines' 20-year Olympic medal drought;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz's feat embodies the hard work, strength, and resiliency of the Filipino people.

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Diaz brought honor, pride, and inspiration to our countrymen and is truly worthy of praise and emulation, especially among the youth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the House of Representatives of the Philippines to recognize, commend, and extend its warmest congratulations to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz for winning the silver medal in the 2016 Summer Olympics;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz and be included in the official records of the House of Representatives.

*Adopted,*



ALFRED VARGAS