

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1984



INTRODUCED BY: REP. MANUEL JOSE "MANNIX" M. DALIPE

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MS. HIDILYN DIAZ FOR
WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AT
THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, the 2020 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXXII Olympiad and branded as Tokyo 2020, is an ongoing international multi-sport event that is currently being held from 23 July to 8 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan;

WHEREAS, in our pursuit of the elusive Olympic gold medal, the Philippines has been sending athletes to the Olympic Games since 1924;

WHEREAS, our 97-year quest for gold ended on July 26, 2021 when Ms. Hidilyn Diaz, a weightlifter who hails from Barangay Mampang, Second District of Zamboanga City, delivered the Philippines' breakthrough gold medal after conquering the women's 55-kilogram weightlifting competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz lifted a total of 224 kilograms in the event, an Olympic record that sealed the win for the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz's medal is the 11th medal, and now the only gold, by the Philippines since the country first took part in the Olympics in 1924;

WHEREAS, it can be recalled that it was also Ms. Diaz who ended the Philippines' 20-year Olympic medal drought when she bagged the silver medal in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance by Ms. Diaz deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz for clinching the country's first ever Olympic gold medal in the women's 55-kilogram weightlifting competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games;

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

Adopted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mannix M. Dalipe', written in a cursive style.

MANUEL JOSE "MANNIX" M. DALIPE
Representative, 2nd District, Zamboanga City