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**RESOLUTION**  
**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR WINNING SILVER MEDAL**  
**IN WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz is one of the 13 athletes representing the Philippines in the ongoing 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

WHEREAS, Diaz finished with a silver medal at the Women's 53kg Group A weightlifting contest in the 2016 Rio Olympics, winning the country's first medal on Day 2 of the 2016 Rio Olympics;

WHEREAS, Diaz' victory marks the Philippines' first Olympic medal in twenty (20) years since Mansueto "Onyok" Velasco won a silver medal in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics;

WHEREAS, Diaz' victory marks the country's third silver medal, first silver medal outside of boxing, and the country's 10<sup>th</sup> Olympic medal including seven (7) bronze medals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the victory of Hidilyn Diaz for her victory at the 2016 Rio Olympics, and extends its warmest gratitude for bringing pride to all Filipino athletes and all Filipino Citizens.

Adopted.

  
SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA