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RESOLUTION NO. SP-\_\_\_\_\_, S-2021

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF QUEZON CITY TO STAFF SERGEANT HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ, PAF FOR HER EXEMPLARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WEIGHTLIFTING AND FOR WINNING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL AND FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST DURING THE RECENTLY HELD 2020-2021 TOKYO OLYMPICS.

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*Introduced by Councilors LENA MARIE P. JUICO, JORGE L. BANAL, SR., PEACHY V. DE LEON, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, MARRA C. SUNTAY, NOE DELA FUENTE and NICOLE ELLA V. CRISOLOGO.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Ramon P. Medalla, Mikey F. Belmonte, Estrella C. Valmocina, Franz S. Pumaren, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Imee A. Rillo, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina and Freddy S. Roxas.*

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WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Francisco Diaz was born on February 20, 1991 as the fifth children (out of six) of Mr. Eduardo and Emelita Diaz in Zamboanga City;

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*WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz is a four-time Olympian after being selected by the Philippine Weightlifting Association as wild card entry to the 2008 Beijing Olympics;*

*WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz also joined the 2012 London Olympics and became the first Filipina weightlifter to compete in two (2) consecutive Olympics;*

*WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Diaz has won the Silver Medal in the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and became the first Filipina to win an Olympic Medal;*

*WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Diaz was recruited into the Philippine Air Force (PAF) through the military arm's Direct Enlistment Program in 2013 and was also a recipient of a Military Merit Medal for organizing PAF events and a Presidential Citation Unit Badge. Following her success in the 2020-2021 Tokyo Olympics, she was promoted to Staff Sergeant;*

*WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Diaz was also awarded as the Athlete of the Year of the Philippine Sportswriters Association in 2017;*

*WHEREAS, the Gold Medal win of Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Diaz in the 2020-2021 Tokyo Olympics puts an end to the 97-year Olympic gold medal drought of the country;*

*WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Diaz emerged triumphant in the women's weightlifting 55kg division after she lifted 97kg in the snatch and 127kg in the clean and jerk, with her combined total of 224kg putting her above the silver medallist Liao Qiuyun of China (221kg) and bronze medallist Zulfiya Chinshanlo of Kazakhstan (213kg);*

*WHEREAS, Hidilyn Diaz serves as the model among women and young people and fully deserves the recognition, commendation and felicitation of Quezon City through this resolution;*

*WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Francisco Diaz deserves the distinct honor and sincerest congratulations by the people of Quezon City for her exemplary achievements by winning the Philippines' first ever Gold Medal in the Olympics and also being the First Filipina to win a Gold Medal in the Olympics during the recently held 2020-2021 Tokyo Olympics.*

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NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest congratulations of the people of Quezon City to Staff Sergeant Hidilyn Francisco Diaz PAF for her exemplary achievements in the field of weightlifting and for winning the Philippines' First Ever Olympic Gold Medal and for being the First Filipina Olympic Gold Medalist during the recently held 2020-2021 Tokyo Olympics.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution, in a form of scroll, be given to Staff Sergeant Hidilyn F. Diaz, as a memento of the Quezon City's commendation and felicitation.

ADOPTED: August 2, 2021.

  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on August 2, 2021 under Suspended Rules and was CONFIRMED on the same date.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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