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SENATE

P. S. Res. No. 87

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Introduced by Senator Win Gatchalian

**RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BRINGING
HONOR AND DISTINCTION TO THE COUNTRY BY WINNING THE SILVER
MEDAL IN WEIGHTLIFTING IN THE 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES BEING HELD
AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

WHEREAS, the nation celebrates the triumph of Hidilyn Diaz, a native of Zamboanga City, who clinched the country's first silver medal for eightlifting in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games;

WHEREAS, the 25-year old Diaz, standing at 5'2" made Olympic history for the country when she lifted 200-kg to claim the silver in the women's 53-kg division, in the process becoming the first Filipina to win an Olympic medal, and ending the Philippines' medal drought that stretched all the way back to 1996;

WHEREAS, Diaz who comes from a family of weight-lifters, seemed destined for the sport even at a young age. She inspires a nation reeling from drug controversies and power outages, hers is a true story of sheer determination and perseverance;

WHEREAS, we congratulate Hidilyn and commend her for bringing honor and distinction to the country - a great source of pride and inspiration for our youth and the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, That the Senate commend and congratulate Hidilyn Diaz for placing second and winning the silver medal in weightlifting event at the 2016 Olympic Games being held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Adopted,



WIN GATCHALIAN