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**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SERGEANT HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ AS THE VERY FIRST MINDANAON FILIPINO TO WIN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL SINCE 1924, DURING TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES.**

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 1, Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that, "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

**WHEREAS**, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitutions also provides that "The State shall give priority to education, science and

technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 13, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, it states that “The Bangsamoro Government shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building, promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate patriotism and nationalism, encourage involvement in public and civic affairs, and promote mental and physical fitness through sports”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 20 of the same Act states that “The Bangsamoro educational system shall develop and maintain an integrated and comprehensive, physical education program. It shall develop healthy, disciplined, innovative, and productive individuals, and promote sportsmanship, cooperation and teamwork”;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11054 is in harmony with the 1987 Philippine Constitution in upholding the rights of the youth, their contribution and involvement in nation building;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Government commends Hidilyn Francisco Diaz who won the Philippines’ first Olympic gold on Monday, July 26, 2021 in women’s 55-kg weightlifting event;

**WHEREAS**, Hidilyn Francisco Diaz is a Filipino weightlifter and airwoman. Born in Zamboanga City, Philippines, she is the fifth among the six children of Eduardo Dias and Emelita Francisco Diaz;

**WHEREAS**, it is close to 100 years since Philippines won a gold medal when it sent David Nepomuceno as the lone representative to the Paris Olympic Games in 1924. The Philippines had never won a gold medal – until weightlifter Hidilyn Francisco Diaz ended that drought with a gold medal performance for the ages in the women’s 55-kg category in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games;

**WHEREAS**, the spokesman Harry Roque Jr. said, “The Palace congratulates Hidilyn F. Diaz for bringing pride and glory to the Philippines for winning the country’s first-ever Olympic gold medal”;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Government and its people is in unison with the world and with the whole nation in extending earnest congratulations to Hidilyn F. Diaz for her well-deserved victory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SERGEANT HIDILYN FRANCISCO DIAZ AS THE VERY FIRST MINDANAON FILIPINO TO WIN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL SINCE 1924, DURING TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES.

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