

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____



Introduced by Representative John Marvin "Yul Servo" C. Nieto

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO TENNIS PLAYER ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR WINNING HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL TITLE WIN IN THE FINALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF) RAFAEL NADAL ACADEMY WORLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD IN MANACOR, SPAIN ON JANUARY 24, 2021

WHEREAS, the opening tournament of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rafael Nadal Academy World Tennis Tournament was held in Manacor, Spain on January 24, 2021;

WHEREAS, Alexandra "Alex" Eala raised the Philippine flag anew, as the teen tennis world champion won her very first professional tennis championship title of the ITF Women's World Tennis Tour W15 Category with a score of five-seven, six-one, and six-two in three (3) straight game sets;

WHEREAS, it was an impressive feat for the current Australian Open girls' doubles title holder as she succeeded to achieve a personal goal of winning her first maiden professional title after the hard-fought victory against the 28-year-old Spanish professional champion, Yvonne Cavalle-Reimers, who entered the finals having already won six ITF titles;

WHEREAS, after winning the 2020 season of her maiden Grand Slam title in Melbourne, Eala became the Philippines' first junior Grand Slam semifinalist in thirty-five (35) years;

WHEREAS, the Filipina teen champion has also entered as a junior reserved player for the second and third legs of the ITF Rafael Nadal Academy World Tennis Tour scheduled from January 25 to January 31 and from February 1 to 7 in Manacor, Spain;

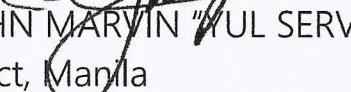
WHEREAS, Eala, who was granted a full scholarship in the Rafael Nadal Academy is currently ranked number two (2) in the junior rankings in 2020;

WHEREAS, Eala's success on account of her hard work, determination and excellence in the field of sports, serve as a beacon and inspiration to our Filipino youth. Her dedication at a very young age is worthy of emulation to many and the honor and pride that she has given the country deserves our utmost commendation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend Filipino tennis player Alexandra "Alex" Eala for winning her first professional title win in the finals of the ITF Rafael Nadal Academy World Tennis Tournament held in Manacor, Spain on January 24, 2021.

Resolved, further, That Filipino Tennis champion Alexandra "Alex" Eala be furnished with a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,


REP. JOHN MARVIN "YUL SERVO" NIETO
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