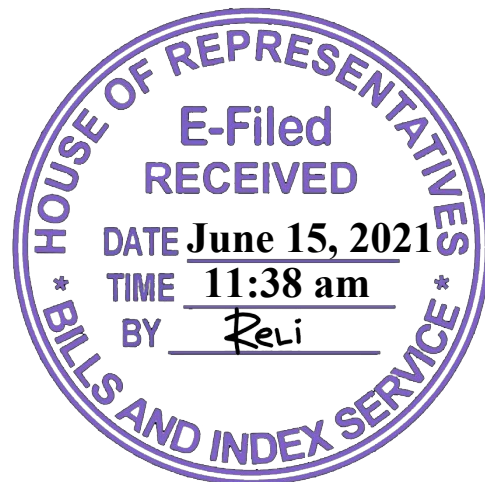




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**Introduced by REPRESENTATIVE ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**

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**A RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA MANIEGO “ALEX”  
EALA FOR WINNING THE 2021 FRENCH OPEN TENNIS  
GIRLS’ DOUBLES TITLE**

**WHEREAS**, Alexandra Maniego Eala, known to many Filipinos and her colleagues as “Alex Eala”, made Filipino tennis history on June 12, 2021, after capturing the 2021 French Open girls' doubles title with Russia's Oksana Selekhmeteva at Roland Garros in Paris;

**WHEREAS**, Eala and Selekhmeteva, the tournament's top seeds, bested eighth seeds, Maria Bondarenko of Russia and Amarissa Kiaratoth of Hungary, in straight sets, 6-0, 7-5;

**WHEREAS**, the top-seeded Eala and Selekhmeteva needed a little over an hour of tennis action to dispose their eighth-ranked rivals for their respective second Grand Slam Junior crowns;

**WHEREAS**, Eala and Selekhmeteva, playing together as a cohesive duo, dethroned defending champions Eleonora Alvisi and and Lisa Pigato of Italy in the

semi-finals with a score of 6-2, 6-1 on the preceding day to make the finals against Bondarenko and Kiaratoh.

**WHEREAS**, the sixteen year old Eala, who won her first Grand Slam back in the 2020 Australian Open Girls' Doubles, made the Philippines proud as she continues to soar in her young career;

**WHEREAS**, the teenage wonderkind is the only Filipino player right now who represents the Philippines both in Juniors and the WTA circuit;

**WHEREAS**, it is a fitting tribute to Alex Eala to bestow a well-deserved commendation as she completed this unprecedented feat on the very day that the Philippines celebrated its 123rd Independence Day.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION ASSEMBLED**, to express its sincere congratulations and commendation to Ms. Alexandra Maniego Eala for winning the 2021 French Open Tennis Girls' Doubles Title.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Ms. Alexandra Maniego Eala.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that this Resolution be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines.

**ADOPTED.**

  
**ERIC L. OLIVAREZ**