Republic of the Philippines **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**Ouezon City, Metro Manila

## **EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.



## INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO

## RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR WINNING IN THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN – JUNIOR GIRL DOUBLES

- whereas, Alexandra M. Eala, a Filipino citizen and fourteen (14) years old, has been considered as the country's top junior tennis player. At her young age, she has showcased a lot of potential in the field of tennis and serves as an inspiration to young Filipinos who seek to excel in sports and athletics;
- WHEREAS, last Friday, 31 January 2020 Alexandra and her partner Priska Madelyn Nugroho were triumphant against the European duo of Slovenia's Ziva Falkner and Britain's Matilda Mutavdzic in the 2020 Australian Open Junior girl's title with a commanding score of 6-1 and 6-2 against their opponent;
- WHEREAS, Australian Open is one of the biggest sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere and is the first of four Grand Slam Tennis events to be followed by the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S Open. The Australian Open is held annually since 1905 where athletes around the globe compete to be included in the elite list of champions;
- WHEREAS, prior to her victory in Melbourne, Australia she was likewise a recipient of the 2019 Milo Junior Athlete of the Year of the San Miguel Corp.-Philippine Sportswriters Association (PSA) Annual Awards Night;
- WHEREAS, her feat increased her ranking in the International Tennis Federation-Junior (ITF-Junior), and she is now ranked number 4 in the ITF-Junior world rankings;

- **WHEREAS**, Alexandra, who started her career at the very young age of six (6) years old, has consistently shown determination, passion, hard work and perseverance in the sport of tennis;
- **WHEREAS**, Alexandra's victory will certainly open up a wide array of opportunities, not just for Alexandra, but for all Filipinos, in the field of sports, particularly tennis;
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate and commend Alexandra Eala, young, talented and seen as Philippine's great tennis hope that has brought pride and honor to our nation, for winning in the 2020 Australian Open Junior Girl: Doubles.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Ms. Alexandra M. Eala.

ADOPTED,

JOHN BEYNALD M. TIANOCO