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Introduced by Senator Juan Miguel F. Zubiri

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR WINNING THE JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES EVENT, TOGETHER WITH INDONESIA'S PRISKA MADELYN NUGROHO, IN THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA ON 31 JANUARY 2020

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for bringing honor and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Alexandra M. Eala or Alex Eala, together with Priska Madelyn Nugroho of Indonesia, brought honor to the country after emerging victorious in the Junior Girls' Doubles event of the 2020 Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia on 31 January 2020;

WHEREAS, first held in 1905, the Australian Open is an annual tennis tournament which is considered one of the world's major tennis championships and is first of four Grand Slam tennis events preceding the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open;

WHEREAS, 14 year-old Alex Eala's swift victory, which took 49 minutes, is the country's second juniors victory in the said tournament with 2009's Francis Casey Alcantara bagging the Junior Boys' Doubles title with his Chinese partner;

WHEREAS, with this win, coupled with her performance in the singles event, Rafael Nadal Academy scholar Alex Eala improved her ranking by four (4) spots to claim the International Tennis Federation Girls Junior's World Ranking number four (4) position;

WHEREAS, this recent victory also gave a boost to Alex Eala's bid for the ITF Junior Masters or the Chengdu Masters, the second most prestigious annual junior event in terms of rankings points awarded, where the top eight (8) junior tennis players around the world get to compete in this year-end tournament;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala's junior career debuted at the premier junior tennis tournament for players aged 12 to 14, the Les Petit As, where she was declared champion for 2018 and which gave her an opportunity to compete to the French Open Junior Championships;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala deserves to be recognized and commended for bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the indomitable spirit and excellence of the Filipino;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Alexandra M. Eala for winning the Junior Girls' Doubles event, together with Indonesia's Priska Madelyn Nugroho, in the 2020 Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia on 31 January 2020.

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI