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SENATE P.S. RES. NO. 505

Introduced by SENATOR SONNY ANGARA

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA M. EALA FOR SUCCESSFULLY DOMINATING THE 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN — JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES HELD IN MELBOURNE PARK, AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 31, 2020

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, Filipino top junior tennis player Alexandra "Alex" M. Eala together with her Indonesian partner Priska Madelyn Nugroho emerged victorious in the Junior Girls' Doubles event of the 2020 Australian Open held in Melbourne Park, Australia;

WHEREAS, the Australian Open, an annual tournament held every January, is hailed as one of the world's major tennis championships and the first of the four high level Grand Slam events;

WHEREAS, with outstanding skill and teamwork, the Southeast Asian team of Eala and Nugroho successfully defeated Slovenia's Ziva Falkner and United Kingdom's Matilda Mutavdzic in the final which lasted 49 minutes and ended with a straight set of 6-1, 6-2;

WHEREAS, from rank eighth (8th), 14-year old Alex Eala's ranking in the prestigious International Tennis Federation (ITF) World Junior Rankings rose to fourth (4th) after securing the Grand Slam title and earning a total score of one thousand seven hundred eighteen and seventy-five (1,718.75);

WHEREAS, Alexandra's hard work and perseverance serves as an inspiration for all our Filipino athletes aspiring to dominate the world stage. Her achievement, even at a young age, is a motivation for our youth to participate and be active in sports;

WHEREAS, Alexandra M. Eala's momentous success deserve commendation for the glory, honor, and pride she has brought to the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Alexandra M. Eala for successfully dominating the 2020 Australian Open — Junior girls' doubles held in Melbourne Park, Australia on January 31, 2020.

Adopted,

SONNY ANGARA