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## RESOLUTION

## CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA MANIEGO EALA FOR WINNING BRONZE IN TENNIS WOMEN'S SINGLES IN THE 19<sup>th</sup>ASIAN GAMES

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate takes immense pride in celebrating and honoring exemplary Filipino athletes who bring honor and pride to the country for their remarkable achievements in international sports competitions;

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, Alexandra "Alex" Eala bagged a bronze medal in her Asian Games debut, delivering the country's first medal in tennis since 2006;

**WHEREAS**, Eala, ranked 190 in the Women's Tennis Association, competed and faced her toughest opponent yet, World No. 23 Zheng Qinwen of China, in the Asian Games women's singles;

**WHEREAS,** the 18-year-old displayed a masterful performance in the women's singles division, pushing China's Qinwen to her limits, and forcing a grueling 3-hour and 11-minute match for a podium finish;

**WHEREAS,** on September 29, 2023, just a day after winning a bronze in women's singles, Eala copped another bronze medal in the mixed doubles category with Philippine team veteran Francis Casey Alcantara;

**WHEREAS**, with her double-bronze feat, tennis ace Eala became the first Filipino tennis player in 17 years to capture multiple medals in the same Asian Games;

**WHEREAS**, her exemplary performance in the Asian Games is a result of her hard work, dedication and perseverance which deserves the highest and utmost recognition and commendation. Her success serves as an inspiration to our youth, motivating them to strive for excellence in their respective athletic pursuits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Senate of the Philippines congratulates and commends Alexandra Maniego Eala for winning bronze in tennis women's singles in the 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

Adopted,

Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay