COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1321

Submitted by the Committee on Youth and Sports Development on November 12, 2021

Re: House Resolution No. 2349

Recommending its adoption in substitution of House Resolutions Numbered 1895, 1928, and 1999

Sponsors: Representatives Faustino Michael T. Dy III, Eric L. Olivarez, Angelo Marcos Barba, and Sarah Jane I. Elago

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development to which were referred House Resolution No. 1895, introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

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

House Resolution No. 1928, introduced by Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba, entitled:

A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING THE 2021 FRENCH OPEN GIRLS’ DOUBLES TITLE WITH OKSANA SELEKHMETEVA AND BECOMING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN AT ROLAND GARROS

and House Resolution No. 1999, introduced by Rep. Sarah Jane I. Elago, entitled:

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING ALEX EALA FOR HER RECENT VICTORIES AND COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF ALEX EALA AS THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION’S WORLD NO. 2 GIRLS JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYER

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Resolution No. 2349, entitled:
RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING FILIPINO TENNIS CHAMPION ALEXANDRA “ALEX” EALA FOR WINNING THE 2021 FRENCH OPEN GIRLS’ DOUBLES TITLE WITH OKSANA SELEKHMETEVA AND COMMENDING HER ACHIEVEMENT OF BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO WIN AT THE ROLAND-GARROS TENNIS TOURNAMENT


Respectfully submitted,

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THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2349
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RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the French Open, officially known as Roland-Garros tennis tournament, is an annual major tennis tournament in the world, held for over two weeks in late May, at the Stade Roland-Garros in Paris, France;

WHEREAS, the Roland-Garros tennis tournament is considered as the premier clay court tennis tournament in the world, being the only Grand Slam tennis tournament currently held on a clay court, and is the second of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments held annually, the other three being the Australian Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open;

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2021, Alexandra “Alex” Eala of the Philippines and Oksana Selekhmeteva of Russia ranked first and won the 2021 French Open Girls’ Doubles Title, after defeating Maria Bondarenko and Amarissa Kiara Tóth, with the score of 6–0, 7–5 in the girls’ finals;
WHEREAS, her outstanding performance and victory at the French Open Girls’ Doubles that coincided with the observance of the Philippine Independence Day has truly brought pride and honor to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala made history as the first Filipino to win at the Roland-Garros tennis tournament;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala’s success has become a source of inspiration to young Filipino athletes and has widened possibilities for greatness not only in tennis, but in all other fields of sports as well;

WHEREAS, the Filipina teen tennis champion, who started her career at a very young age of 6 years old, has consistently shown determination, discipline, passion, and perseverance, and like all other great Filipino athletes, has placed the Philippines at the forefront of international tennis competitions, and thus deserves to be congratulated and commended by the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate Filipino tennis champion Alexandra “Alex” Eala for winning the 2021 French Open Girls’ Doubles Title with Oksana Selekhmeteva and commend her achievement of being the first Filipino to win at the Roland-Garros tennis tournament;

Resolved, further, That Alexandra “Alex” Eala, be furnished a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted,