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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Resolution No. 1500



Introduced by the Honorable Precious Hipolito Castelo

A RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR BAGGING HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL TITLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF) TOURNAMENT BY THE RAFA NADAL ACADEMY AT MANACOR, SPAIN

WHEREAS, 15-year old athlete Alexandra "Alex" Maniego Eala made history after ruling the women's singles final of International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rafa Nadal Academy World Tennis Tour tournament at Manacor, Spain last January 24, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Filipina tennis phenom defeated the 28 year-old veteran Yvonne Cavalle-Reimers in a tremendous comeback victory, securing her first professional tennis title;

WHEREAS, it is indeed an impressive accomplishment for Eala to defeat no less than Cavalle-Reimers who had entered the final having already won six (6) ITF titles;

WHEREAS, Eala trailed in the first set but managed to clinch the second and third sets, and ultimately outscored Cavalle-Reimers with a final tally of 5-7, 6-1 and 6-2;

WHEREAS, Eala's journey to the finals was not an easy feat, as she also defeated top-seeded Seone Mendez of Australia in the second round, before beating Carole Monnet of France, the fifth seed, in the quarterfinals;

WHEREAS, in the semifinals, Eala defeated Hong Kong's Adithya Karunaratne, paving the way for her first professional tennis tournament appearance;

WHEREAS, Eala brought great honor and pride to the nation with her graciousness in victory, putting the Philippines on the map of the world's best when it comes to professional tennis;

WHEREAS, Eala, who started to hone her craft at the very young age of six (6) years old, has consistently shown determination, passion and hard work, and like all other great Filipino athletes, deserves commendation as she serves as an inspiration to other aspiring athletes in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate Alexandra "Alex" Maniego Eala for bagging her first professional title in the International Tennis Federation (ITF) tournament by the Rafa Nadal Academy at Manacor, Spain.

ADOPTED,


PRECIOUS HIPOLITO CASTELO