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House Resolution No. 378



**Introduced by Representatives ERIC G. YAP, PAOLO Z. DUTERTE,
EDVIC G. YAP, JOCELYN P. TULFO, RALPH TULFO, and JEFFREY SORIANO**

**A RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND HONORING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR
BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO TO CLINCH THE GRAND SLAM JUNIOR
CHAMPION AT THE US OPEN**

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, as the People's House, honors the Filipino athletes for bringing pride and glory to the Philippines through their exceptional talent, immense hard work, and love for the country;

WHEREAS, the US Open tournament was run by the United States Tennis Association (USTA), supervised by the International Tennis Federation (ITF), and part of the 2022 ATP Tour and the 2022 WTA Tour calendars under the Grand Slam category;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2022, Alexandra "Alex" Eala, through her extraordinary talent, steady resolve and unswerving commitment to bring honor and pride to the country, clinched the Grand Slam Junior Champion after defeating Lucie Havlickova of Czech Republic during their Junior Girl's Singles Final of the 2022 US Open at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York City;

WHEREAS, it is commendable that Alex Eala, 17 years of age, is the first Filipino to win the Singles Grand Slam trophy. She is also the first Filipina to both contest and win a WTA main draw match when she defeated Paula Ormaechea at Cluj-Napoca in August and the country's highest ranked player on the WTA at 297 in the world;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala, through her display of grit, power, and perseverance to develop the Philippine tennis, serves as beacon of women empowerment and an inspiration not only to Filipino athletes but her fellow countrymen;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Philippines, to recognize, commend and extend its warmest congratulations to

Alexandra “Alex” Eala for being the first Filipino Grand Slam Junior Champion at the US Open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Alexandra Eala.

Adopted,



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