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**RESOLUTION NO. 162**  
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**RESOLUTION** COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ALEX EALA FOR WINNING THE US OPEN GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 BECOMING THE FIRST EVER FILIPINO TENNIS GRAND SLAM TITLE HOLDER

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WHEREAS, Alexandra Maniego Eala, more common to the public as Alex Eala is a 17-year-old Filipina tennis player training with the Rafa Nadal Academy in Mallorca, Spain;

WHEREAS, she ranked No. 2 in the International Tennis Federation on October 6, 2020 and proceeded to compete in various international tennis tournaments under the tutelage of coach Daniel Gomez;

WHEREAS, the Rafael Nadal Academy scholar has made history for the motherland as the country had not been represented in the girls' draw at the World Junior Tennis Finals since 1993;

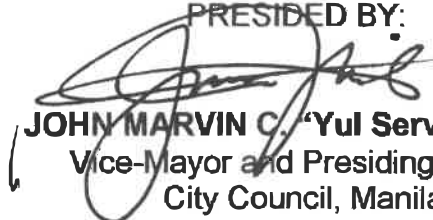
WHEREAS, on September 10, 2022, Alex Eala reached at the 2022 US Open Girls' Singles Championship Finals in New York City, USA, where she made history by beating World No. 3, Lucie Havlickova of the Czech Republic, becoming the first Filipino to be a Tennis Junior Grand Slam singles title holder;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala also won the 2020 Australian Open Doubles with Priska Nugroho and the 2021 French Open Doubles with Oksana Selekhmeteva, making the US open her third world tennis title;

WHEREAS, her hard work and perseverance to bring pride and honor to our country is deserving of recognition, as she also serves to be an inspiration to young athletes: NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend and congratulate, as it hereby commends and congratulates, Alex Eala for winning the US Open Girls' Singles Championship held in New York City, United States of America on September 10, 2022 becoming the first ever Filipino Tennis Grand Slam title holder.

PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on September 13, 2022.

ATTESTED:

  
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City Government Department Head III  
(Secretary to the City Council)

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