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RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALEXANDRA "ALEX" EALA FOR HER GROUNDBREAKING ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL TENNIS AS A TESTIMONY OF PRIDE AND RECOGNITION FROM THE CITY OF MANILA

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WHEREAS, Alexandra "Alex" Eala, a 20-year-old Filipina tennis sensation, has brought unparalleled honor and prestige to the country and to all Filipinos by breaking historic barriers in world tennis;

WHEREAS, at the Miami Open in March 2025, Ms. Eala became the first Filipina to defeat multiple Top-10 players and Grand Slam champions, reaching the semifinals of a Women's Tennis Association (WTA) 1000 tournament and breaking into the Top 100 of the world rankings;

WHEREAS, in June 2025, at the Eastbourne Open, she further made history as the first Filipino to reach a WTA Tour singles final, setting a new benchmark for Philippine tennis;

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2025, at the U.S. Open in Flushing Meadows, Ms. Eala became the first Filipino in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam main-draw singles match, overcoming a 5-1 deficit in the third set against seeded opponent Clara Tauson, a feat hailed worldwide as a triumph of determination and national pride;

WHEREAS, these achievements have not only elevated her status as an athlete but have also inspired countless young Filipinos to pursue excellence in sports, carrying with her the banner of the Philippines on the global stage;

WHEREAS, in recognition of her triumphs, Ms. Eala has also been honored internationally, including receiving the Premios Tanglaw Award from the Philippine Embassy in Madrid in April 2025, affirming her dual role as athlete and cultural ambassador;

WHEREAS, it is but fitting and proper for the City Council of Manila, as the duly elected representatives of the people of the capital city, to commend Alexandra "Alex" Eala for her achievements which bring honor not only to the nation but also to the people of Manila and the entire country: NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to commend, as it hereby commends, Alexandra "Alex" Eala for her groundbreaking achievements in professional tennis as a testimony of pride and recognition from the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER

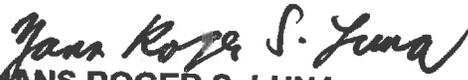
RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Alexandra "Alex" Eala.

PRESIDED BY:


ANGELA LEI "Chi" I. ATIENZA
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on August 28, 2025.

ATTESTED:


ATTY. HANS ROGER S. LUNA
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)