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House Resolution No. 1928

Introduced by Rep. ANGELO MARCOS BARBA
2nd District, Ilocos Norte

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

WHEREAS, the French Open, also known as Roland Garros, is the
premier clay court tennis championship tournament in the world held over
two weeks at the Stade Roland-Garros in Paris, France, beginning in late May
of every year;

WHEREAS, it is the second of the four annual Grand Slam tournaments
and the only Grand Slam tournament held on clay;

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2021, Alexandra “Alex” Eala of the Philippines
and Oksana Selekhmeteva of Russia won the French Open Girls’ Double Final;

WHEREAS, the top seeds Alex Eala and Selekhmeteva defeated Maria
Bondarenko and Amarissa Kiara Tóth in the final, 6–0, 7–5;

WHEREAS, with this historic win, Alex Eala became the first Filipino to
win at Roland Garros;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala also became the first Filipino to win two Grand
Slam titles as she previously won the 2020 Australian Open Girls’ Doubles
tournament with Priska Madelyn Nugroho of Indonesia;

WHEREAS, her outstanding performance and victory in the French
Open Girls’ Doubles on Philippine Independence Day has truly brought pride
and honor to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala has become an inspiration to young Filipino
athletes and opened great opportunities not only in tennis, but in all field of
sports;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala, who started her career at a young age of six (6)
years old, has consistently shown determination, passion, and perseverance,
and like all other great Filipino athletes, she has placed the Philippines at the
forefront of international competitions in tennis, and thus deserves to be commended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the House of Representatives to congratulate and commend Alexandra “Alex” Eala for winning the French Open Girls’ Doubles Title and becoming the first Filipino to win at Roland Garros on June 12, 2021.

Adopted,

ANGELO MARCOS BARBA