

## Republic of the Philippines QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City 22<sup>nd</sup> City Council

PR22CC-125

9th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 9062, S-2022

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST FELICITATION AND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, THE CITY VICE MAYOR, HONORABLE GIAN G. SOTTO, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> CITY COUNCIL TO MS. ALEXANDRA "ALEX" MANIEGO EALA FOR BEING THE FIRST FILIPINO ATHLETE TO WIN THE 2022 U.S. OPEN JUNIOR SINGLES TITLE.

Introduced by Councilors MARRA C. SUNTAY, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY and ATTY. ANTON L. REYES.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Joseph P. Juico, Nikki V. Crisologo, Charm M. Ferrer, Fernando Miguel "Mikey" F. Belmonte, Candy A. Medina, Aly Medalla, Dave C. Valmocina, Tatay Rannie Z. Ludovica, Godofredo T. Liban II, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Geleen "Dok G" G. Lumbad, Albert Alvin "Chuckie" L. Antonio III, Don S. De Leon, Edgar "Egay" G. Yap, Imee A. Rillo, Raquel S. Malañgen, Irene R. Belmonte, Nanette Castelo-Daza, Joseph Joe Visaya, Alfred Vargas, MPA, Ram V. Medalla, Shaira "Shay" L. Liban, Aiko S. Melendez, Mutya Castelo, Maria Eleanor "Doc Ellie" R. Juan, O.D., Kristine Alexia R. Matias, Eric Z. Medina, Emmanuel Banjo A. Pilar, Vito Sotto Generoso, Victor "Vic" Bernardo, Alfredo "Freddy" Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexandra "Alex" Maniego Eala is a 17 year-old Filipino athlete, a resident of and was born in Quezon City. She is the daughter of Rizza, a 1985 Southeast Asian Games bronze medalist in the 100-meter backstroke and a niece of Philippine Basketball Association Commissioner and PSC Chairman, Noli Eala;

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WHEREAS, Alex Eala is the first Filipino athlete who won the prestigious 2022 US Tennis Open Junior Singles, after defeating the World No. 3, Lucie Havlickova of Czech Republic in the score of 6-2, 6-4;

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of Alex Eala has brought honor to her family and to Quezon City and will certainly serve as an inspiration not only to the city's women but for the entire Filipino women to strive for recognition and excellence;

WHEREAS, before her 2022 US Tennis Open Junior Singles title, in 2018 she won the 2018 Les Petit as 14-and-under tournament, beating Linda Nosková in the finals, and made her junior Grand Slam debut at the 2019 US Open and was also named the 2019 Milo Junior Athlete of the Year;

WHEREAS, Alex Eala is also a part of the 2021 South East Asian Games delegates, and she brought home Bronze Medals for Women's Singles Tennis Event;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Quezon City Government to extend its sincerest recognition and warmest congratulations to Ms. Alexandra "Alex" Maniego Eala for the distinct honor she brought to the city for winning the 2022 US Tennis Open Junior Singles and for serving as an inspiration to others which is worthy of emulation.

## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to express, as it does hereby express, the sincerest felicitation and warmest congratulations of the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, the City Vice Mayor, Honorable Gian G. Sotto, and the Honorable Members of the  $22^{nd}$  City Council to Ms. Alexandra "Alex" Maniego Eala for being the first Filipino athlete to win the 2022 U.S. Open Junior Singles title.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be given to Ms. Alexander "Alex" Maniego Eala as a memento of her remarkable achievement.

ADOPTED: September 27, 2022.

GIAN G. SOTTO City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on September 27, 2022 and was CONFIRMED on October 3, 2022.

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III City Government Dept. Head III