

RESOLUTION
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Joining global community in celebrating International Women's Day 2024,

Recognizing the significant Potential and contributions of women in all spheres of life,

Honouring the memory of shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, the first elected female Prime Minister in the Islamic world, and twice elected Prime Minister of Pakistan, as an icon of women's struggle, courage, and resilience in the face of challenges,

Acknowledging the accomplishments and contributions of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto as Leader of the house and Leader of the Opposition, and her unwavering dedication to democracy, women empowerment, human rights, social justice and an equitable society,

Realizing the need for increased efforts, resources, and focus on women and girls in fulfilling their potential,

Taking note of this year's United Nation theme "Invest in women: Accelerate progress",

The National Assembly of Pakistan,

Expresses deep appreciation and pays tribute to Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto as a role model for women and mothers in general, and women politicians and parliamentarians in particular,

Emphasizes the importance of continued and sustained efforts to remove barriers and obstacles that hinder the realization of women's full potential,

Calls upon government, the private sector, and families to invest more in women and girls, enabling them to make even greater contributions to progress and development,

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Assembly of Pakistan:

Recognizes the importance of International Women's Day in fostering gender equality, commemorating women's accomplishments, and advocating for women's rights,

Expresses appreciation and Pays tribute to Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto for her extraordinary leadership, bravery, and commitment to advancing women's empowerment,

Pledges to uphold her legacy by championing policies that empower women, ensure equitable opportunities, and eradicate gender-based discrimination,

Encourages all citizens to actively engaging in building a more inclusive and just society,

Strongly condemns the growing incidents of violence and harassment against women in general and women politicians in particular,

Directs all concerned departments to show zero tolerance towards the perpetrators and inciters of crimes against women,

Resolved, on this 8th day of March, in tribute to Shaheed Mohatarma Benazir Bhutto, we reaffirm our dedication to advocating for women's rights and nurturing a society where every women's voice is valued and honored,

Further resolves to promote gender equality through legislative measures, education, and awareness campaign to eliminate gender-based violence, discrimination, and stereotypes,

Calls upon all stakeholders, including government bodies, civil society organizations, and the private sector, to work collaboratively in promoting women's empowerment and creating environment that enables women to thrive in all spheres of life,

Urges the inclusion of women in decision-making processes at all levels, ensuring their meaningful participation in shaping policies and programs that impact their lives,

Commits to providing equal access to education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and social protection for women, particularly those in marginalized communities,

Resolved, on this International Women's Day, let us honor the legacy of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto who scarified her life for restoration of democracy, courageously challenged terrorism and promoted politics of reconciliation, and strive towards a future where women are truly empowered, valued, and respected, contributing to the progress and prosperity of our nation.

Sd/-

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