

RESOLUTION
10-11-2025

Subject: Recognition of Former Prime Minister Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto as a National Martyr.

Whereas, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto, the founder of the Pakistan People's Party, former President, and former Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, made outstanding contributions to the political, democratic, social, and nuclear strength of the country;

Whereas, his efforts for national unity, empowerment of the common people, strengthening of democratic institutions, and establishment of Pakistan's independent foreign policy are widely acknowledged;

Whereas, on 4th April 1979, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto was executed following a judicial process that has since been widely criticized nationally and internationally, and recently the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan has observed that he did not receive a fair trial;

Whereas, millions of Pakistani citizens regard him as a national leader who laid down his life for the cause of democracy and people's rights; and

Now, therefore, this House resolves and recommends to the Federal Government that:

1. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto be officially declared as a National Martyr ("Shaheed").
2. The Federal Government issues an official notification recognizing his martyrdom in the national historical and democratic record.
3. Relevant federal institutions, educational syllabus and archives reflect his contributions and services for the nation accordingly.

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