



RESOLUTION NO. 243

"The Senate of Pakistan honours the memory and literary contribution of Pakistan's eminent popular poet, Ahmed Faraz, on his birthday today. Ahmed Faraz was a brilliant poet, who also demonstrated a consistent commitment to democracy, civil liberties and the rights of the oppressed people, and faith in Pakistan despite being in exile. He had the courage to tell truth to power. And his poetry lives on in the hearts and minds of those entire in world who are connoisseurs of the Urdu language.

Ahmed Faraz will always be remembered with love, affection and admiration and a befitting tribute to his memory would be for the Government to institute a prize in his name for those making literary contributions in the Urdu language."

**Moved by Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed
Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan
On 12th January, 2016**