



## **RESOLUTION NO. 369**

**“The Senate of Pakistan strongly condemns and rejects** the unilateral announcement made by the US President Donald Trump to shift the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem which is a flagrant violation of the International Law, UN Security Council Resolutions specially Resolution Nos. 478 (1980) and 2334 (2016) and the international norms;

**Expresses** its serious concern over the implications of this decision for international peace and security, especially in the Middle East;

**Calls upon** the United Nations Security Council to take cognizance of this situation and take steps in accordance with the UN Charter and a number of its own Resolutions according to which establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, occupied since 1967 including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity;

**Declares** that the position taken by the US President has exposed the so called position of the United States as of Independent Peace Broker and put a halt to the peace talks;

**Urges** the United States to revisit its decision as soon as possible in order to avoid the potentially grave repercussions in the region and beyond and to play its role to de-escalate the situation on the ground on the basis of International Law, International Humanitarian Law and the previous agreements and obligations;

**Declares** that all the revealed religion i.e. Judaism, Christianity and Islam claim their affiliation with the Holy city of Jerusalem, however, the U.S. President Trump through his announcement has tried to nullify the religious diversity present in the territory;

**Reiterates** that any attempt to sabotage the peace process will be the darkest decision of the history and historical wrongs can never be lasting;

**Appreciates** that the international community has rejected this position taken by the US President, which has resulted in an isolated United States of America at the international front;

**Condemns** the killings of innocent citizens at the hands of Israeli forces which proves that the US decision is an aggression, a declaration of war on Palestinians.

**Rejects** Israel’s sovereignty over all or any part of Palestine including Jerusalem;

**Reaffirms** its full support, solidarity and commitment with the Palestinian brothers and sisters towards their just cause of freedom; and

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**Calls upon** the Government to immediately convene a Joint Sitting of the Parliament to discuss the issue and the Government should explain its policy and the initiatives to be taken to address the grave and immediate challenge.”

Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq  
Leader of the House on his own behalf and on behalf  
of the entire House.

Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on  
Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

