



RESOLUTION NO.452

"The Senate of Pakistan on the eve of International Women's Day being celebrated annually on 8th March:

Recognizes that the International women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made and to celebrate the acts of courage and determination by a courageous woman who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and societies;

Acknowledges that Islam provides women a position of honour and respect with clearly stated rights and obligations;

Reaffirms Pakistan's commitment for taking necessary measures in pursuance of Sustainable Goal No.5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls';

Appreciates the political, economic, social and cultural achievements and contributions of Pakistani women from all walks of life;

Reaffirms the importance of gender equality and balance in creation of an inclusive society which has far reaching effects not only on women but also on the societies at large;

Resolves to carry forward the agenda of gender equality and women empowerment based on the vision of our founding father Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah that:

'No nation can ever be worthy of its existence that cannot take its women along with the men. No struggle can ever succeed without women participating side by side with men. There are two powers in the world; one is the sword and the other is the pen. There is a great competition and rivalry between the two. There is a third power stronger than both, that of the women.'

Recommends that the Government should take effective steps to protect the constitutional rights of women by creating an enabling environment which provides, equal opportunities of work and pay, protection against sexual harassment and violence, facilities of healthcare and education and equal participation in political process and decision making, to all women and girls in the country."

Moved by Senator Seemee Izdi, Samina Saeed, Nuzhat Sadiq, Sassui Palijo, Najma Hameed, Sitara ayaz, Abida Muhammad Azeem, Gul Bashra, Walid Iqbal, Azam Muhammad Kahn Swati, Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Mohsin Aziz, Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo, Syed Shibli Faraz, Sajjad Hussain Turi, Faisal Javed, Fida Muhammad, Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah,

Mirza Muhammad Afridi, Aurangzeb Khan,
Dilawar Khan, Muhammad Ali khan saif,
Rana Maqboool Ahmed, Dr. Asif kirmani,
Prof. Dr. Mehar Taj Roghani, Sherry
Rehman, Kalsoom Perveen, Sana Jamali,
Nighat Mirza, Shaheen Khalid Butt

Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on
Wednesday, the 4th March, 2020