



RESOLUTION NO. 257

“Whereas the Senate of Pakistan came into existence in 1973, with the promulgation of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

And whereas since its first oath-taking Session that commenced on 6th August, 1973, the Senate has convened as many as 247 Sessions to date;

And whereas unconstitutional suspensions of its functioning through illegal constitutional deviations imposed prolonged periods during which it was denied existence;

And wherefore the serial numbering of the Senate Sessions was reinitiated after each revival so that the current session is numbered the 127th Session of the Senate of Pakistan;

And whereas in actual fact it is the 247th Session of the Senate of Pakistan as the House of the Federation; and

Now therefore the Senate of Pakistan resolves to designate the current Session as the 247th Session and all preceding and succeeding Sessions will be designated numbers accordingly.”

**Moved by Senator Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq
Leader of the House on his own behalf and on behalf of
Senator Aitzaz Ahsan Leader of the Opposition, Senator
Saeed Ghani, Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak, Senator
Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Senator Sirajul Haq, Senator
Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Senator Muhammad Usman Khan
Kakar, Senator Muzafar Hussain Shah, Senator Hasil Khan
Bizenjo, Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood and Senator
Ilyas Ahmed Bilour.**

**Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan on
21st April, 2016.**