



RESOLUTION NO. 266

The Senate of Pakistan expresses deep sorrow on the sad demise of the national hero of humanity Abdul Sattar Edhi. It is a great loss, not only to the Pakistani nation but to the whole world and humanity. May Allah rest the departed soul in eternal peace and give courage to nation and his family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Abdul Sattar Edhi was a prominent Pakistani philanthropist, social activist, ascetic and humanitarian. He was the founder and head of the Edhi Foundation in Pakistan and ran the organization for the better part of six decades.

Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in 1928 in a small village of Bantva near Joona Garh, Gujrat (India). The seeds of compassion for the suffering humanity were sown in his soul by his mother's infirmity. When Edhi was at the tender age of eleven, his mother became paralyzed and later got mentally ill. Young Abdul Sattar Edhi devoted himself for looking after all her needs; cleaning, bathing, changing clothes and feeding.

Even at this early age, he felt personally responsible for taking on the challenge of developing a system of services to reduce human miseries. The task was huge and he had no resources. But it was something that he had to do even if he had to walk to the streets, if he had to beg for this purpose.

Edhi and his family migrated to Pakistan in 1947. In order to earn his living, Abdul Sattar Edhi initially started as a peddler, later became a commission agent selling cloth in the wholesale market in Karachi.

Despite his enormous fame and the vast sums of money that passed through his hands, Edhi adhered to a very simple and modest life style. Although Mr. Edhi had a traditional Islamic background yet he had an open and progressive mind on a number of sensitive social issues. He strongly supported the notion of working women which can be reflected from the fact that out of 2000 paid workers of Edhi Foundation around 500 are women.

This House pays tribute to Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi for his selfless services to the humanity particularly to the neglected and marginalized segments of society. He was a great legend, ambassador of humanity, a selfless soul who devoted his life for serving the humanity, sheltering orphans and serving helpless people. His countless services to humanity will be remembered forever.

This House recommends that 8th July, the day on which Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi left the world, may be observed as "Edhi Day", to commemorate the services of Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi and to encourage the youth to follow in his footsteps.

A copy of this resolution may be sent to the bereaved family.

**Moved by Senator Raja Muhammad
Zafar-ul- Haq, Leader of the House
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the Senate of Pakistan acknowledges the great contributions of Mr. Amjad Sabri Shaheed as a quawwal, artist and humanitarian. He has brought many Laurels and honours for Pakistan. His contributions have enriched the culture of this country. His death is a great loss, not just for his family but also for Pakistan and the entire Muslim world.

Mr. Amjad Sabri was born on December 23, 1976 to a household which was famous for quawwali, the traditional form of music associated with the devotion to holy personalities in Islam. His father was Ghulam Fareed Sabri and he is the nephew of Maqbool Sabri. Together, Maqbool and Ghulam Fareed formed the duo of the Sabri brothers, who went on to garner national and international acclaim.

Mr. Amjad Sabri presented the work of his father and uncle in a new light, which helped the younger generation connected to qawwali, something which had not happened earlier.

Mr. Sabri's death is a great loss to the world of Qawwali but his mesmerizing Kalams and Qawwalis will never let him die in the hearts of his fans.

This House expresses its strong condemnation of the murder of Amjad Sabri and urges the Government of Sindh, the Federal Government and the law enforcement agencies to take immediate action to apprehend all the culprits involved in this heinous murder. A copy of this resolution may be sent to the aggrieved family.”

**Moved by Senator Saeed Ghani
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RESOLUTION NO. 269

"This House recommends that the Government should take effective steps to promote religious harmony, unity and brotherhood in the country."

**Moved by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir
Hussain Mashhadi
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