



### **RESOLUTION NO.90**

"The House strongly condemns the printing and re-printing of the sacrilegious and blasphemous caricatures of the Holy Prophet of Islam and the release of an offensive and derogatory documentary on Islam entitled "Fitna" by the Dutch Parliamentarian Geert Wilder.

The House firmly believes that these acts of defamation and incitement to hatred not only deeply hurt the sentiments of Muslims all over the world but also threaten the stability of many societies and as such are in violation of international law including the UN Charter, as well as the domestic laws of the countries where these sacrilegious acts are carried out.

The House takes note of the strong protest lodged with the respective governments by the Government of Pakistan as well as other Muslim countries individually or collectively in the OIC framework in this regard. The Governments of the Netherlands and Denmark have been asked to prosecute the responsible people for defaming other religions under their own laws. They were told that right to freedom of expression does not give license to offend members of the religions and that these sacrilegious acts went against the efforts of those countries and individuals who are building bridges between religions and civilizations.

Moved by Senator Kamil Ali Agha on his own behalf and on behalf of other Senators, Unanimously Passed by the House on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2008