



### **RESOLUTION NO.100**

The Senate of Pakistan having reviewed the situation arising from the Israeli aggression in Gaza and the humanitarian consequences thereof, has unanimously adopted the following resolution:

The Senate of Pakistan:

- i) Expresses its strongest condemnation of the barbaric Israeli military aggression against Palestinians, both by air and the ground forces, which has caused thousands civilian casualties and caused large scale damage to property.
- ii) Determines that the Israeli aggression in Gaza violated principles of United Nations Charter, international Law and international Humanitarian Law, including the Geneva Conventions.
- iii) Also determines that the Israeli policies and practice of targeting the civilian population including Palestinian women and children, tantamount to committing acts that fall in the purview of the International Conventions against Genocide and tantamounts to state terrorism.
- iv) Notes with deep concern the pathetic inability of the international community including major powers, the United Nations the Arab and the Islamic world to take effective actions at the political, moral and legal planes to stop Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people in Gaza and to uphold the principles to the UN Charter and International Law including Humanitarian Law and also condemns their double standards.
- v) Urges the international community in particular the major powers and especially the United States, to use its considerable influence for safeguarding the legitimate rights including right to life, which is the most fundamental of the people of Palestine; as well as to use all means to dissuade Israel from continuing to execute its atrocities against the civilians and the defenceless Palestinians.
- vi) Reaffirms the strong condemnation by the Senate of Pakistan of the Israeli attacks against the Palestinian people in Gaza and reaffirms the total solidarity of the people of Pakistan with their Palestinian brethren.

- vii) Reaffirms Pakistan's full support and solidarity with the people of Palestine in their just struggle for the restitution of their legitimate and inalienable national rights including the right to establish an independent Palestinian state on their own homeland with Al-Quds Sharif as its Capital.
- viii) Commends the Government of Pakistan for its actions to sensitize the international community and particularly the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) to fulfill their indispensable responsibilities in upholding the rights of the Palestinian people.
- ix) Requests the Government of Pakistan to expedite supply of humanitarian and relief assistance for the Palestinian people in Gaza and the importance of keeping the supply routes overland open along the Refa crossing.
- x) Resolves that the Government of Pakistan should forward this Resolution to the United Nations, the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), the League of Arab States and the diplomatic community in Pakistan.

Moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Unanimously  
Passed by the House on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009