



RESOLUTION NO.119

"The Senate of Pakistan condemns in the strongest possible terms the blasphemous act of a US pastor Terry Jones in desecrating the Holy Quran.

This House has noted with grave concern that religious tolerance was fast eroding across national boundaries and religious divides, that this disharmony was increasing and it seems to corroborate the ominous theory of a clash of civilizations.

The House believes that the values of tolerance and harmony cannot be fragmented and compartmentalized into Islamic or Christian etc.

This House also cautions against making exceptions and selectivity as it will shake faith in universal norms of the UN Charter.

The House believes that it was time to save the UN Charter and in this context calls upon the Secretary General to play his role.

The House calls upon the United Nations to work out special plans for promoting cultural and religious harmony so that sanity and rationality were not completely destroyed."

Moved by Senator Farhatullah Babar, Unanimously
Passed by the House on 2nd May, 2012