



RESOLUTION NO.147

“This House expresses its deep sorrow and grief over the passing away of Mr. Nelson Rolihlaha Mandela, a man who stood for the rights of the deprived and oppressed not only in his own country but the world over. Pakistan had been at the forefront of the international efforts to dismantle the apartheid. The people of Pakistan are proud to walk the last mile of democracy in South Africa. Nelson Mandela appreciated Pakistan's support and twice visited Islamabad, first in 1992 and then in May 1999. During his second visit Mr. Mandela had addressed the joint sitting of the Parliament and this House will always remember and honour Nelson Mandela. He had a domino effect on the freedom movements the world over.

This House shares the pain of the people of South Africa at the loss of a great man, Nelson Mandela who will always be revered by all mankind as an icon of true democracy. He will continue to live in the hearts and minds of the people of Pakistan for his special love and affection that he had for us. Pakistan will always cherish his message that he conveyed in his inspiring speech here.

This House wished the people and Government of South Africa the courage and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss and the ability to follow his message of compassion, human dignity, equality, freedom and democracy.”

Moved by Advisor to Prime Minister Mr. Sartaj Aziz,
Unanimously Passed by the House on 6th December,
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