

## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Legis-I(R)/2016/9404 Dated Peshawar, the 30/09/2016.

To,

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Home and Tribal Affairs Department.

Subject:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 827 ADOPTED BY THE PROVINCIAL

ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in its sitting held on 27-09-2016 has unanimously passed the following Joint Resolution No. 827 moved by Ms. Meraj Hamayun Khan, Member Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Resolution to condemn rising trend of violence against women.

Women Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa strongly condemns the rising trend of violence against women. Women are being killed because they are challenging the misogynist practices while questioning discriminatory attitudes of our society, sadly such atrocities are justified in the name of so called honor, even though some of the victims used to bear the economic burdens of their families. Women get killed for allegedly speaking to the wrong man, choosing their life partner or otherwise for simply acting against their families' wishes. These killings are justified by pointing to some aspect of the women's behavior that incited the attacks. Unfortunately, most of the cases are not even reported.

We reiterate that there is no honor in killing women. Women demand that concerned Provincial and Federal authorities/institutions must show concerns on such acts besides taking immediate actions against the perpetrators of such dreadful crime.

Yours faithfully,

(INAMULLAH KHAN)

Assistant Secretary-VI,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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1. Ms. Meraj Hamayun Khan, MPA

- The Principal Secretary to President of Pakistan, Islamabad. 2.
- The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of Pakistan, Islamabad. 3.
- 4. The Secretary, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- The Secretary, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad. 5.
- The Federal Minister for Interior, Interior Division, Islamabad 6.
- The Secretary to Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad. 7.
- The Secretary to Government of Pakistan, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs 8. Division, Islamabad.
- 9. The Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 10. The Additional Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 11.
- 12. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Secretary to Provincial Assemblies of Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Lahore, 13. Karachi, and Quetta.
- 14. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffar Abad
- The Secretary, Legislative Assembly of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit. 15.
- The Secretary to Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 16.
- The Special Secretary/Director, I.T, Provincial Assembly of Khyber .17. Pakhtunkhwa.
- The P.S to Minister for Home and Tribal Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. 18.

Assistant Secretary-VI, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa