Madam Speaker, I

thank Chairman MCKEON for yielding,

and I rise in strong support of House

Resolution 292.

I object to the U.S. military intervention

in Libya, and my friend and

colleague from Virginia actually has

far more confidence in the intent and

the purpose of the rebels than I do. I’ve

heard in testimony in the Armed Services

Committee from multiple top leaders

in our country that we simply don’t

know enough about the rebels, and in

my view not one single provision of the

War Powers Resolution has been met

that would legitimize the President’s

intervention in Libya.

Since President Obama announced

the military strikes, Secretary of State

Gates admitted that Operation Odyssey

Dawn ‘‘was not a vital national interest

to the United States.’’

This legislation, the Boehner resolution,

reflects and meets the deep obligation

we have to support our troops

and to uphold the Constitution.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues

to support this resolution.