Mr. Speaker, today I

say that we have an opportunity. The

camera of history is rolling, is watching

what we do today. We can authorize

the President to continue the limited

use of the United States services,

working in conjunction with NATO

today so that we can show that we are

united with our allies.

Think about what history will say 50

years from now. We have an individual

who was going to massacre his individuals.

And by us stepping in, working in

conjunction with our NATO allies, we

are saving thousands of lives. What

would have taken place historically if

we had allowed the annihilation of the

Libyan people? Let’s stick together on

this.

From its inception, this has been an

international initiative to enforce U.N.

Resolution 1973 and the response to the

request of Libya’s Transitional National

Council, the Gulf Cooperation

Council, and the Arab League. President

Obama deployed U.S. assets early,

said he will continue just with what we

have, our special assets, and then have

no troops on the ground. The camera of

history is rolling. Let’s work together.

Let’s pass this resolution.