Mr. Speaker, as I listened

the other day to my colleagues

respond on their own, away from this

building, to what had happened, I noticed

two overriding themes. One was

in a free society that stands as a symbol

for freedom of the world, we are

uniquely open to the kind of cowardly

acts that happened this week.

The second was that our only real

safeguard against those kinds of acts,

no matter how much we might attempt

with funding of our efforts to see that

they never occur, our only true safeguard

was to make certain that the

people who planned, who perpetrated,

who helped finance, who sheltered

those who did any of those things, paid

such an incredible price that they

would not be willing to disrupt the

freedom of the United States of America.

This resolution ensures that the

President has the support of the Congress

as he does everything possible to

see that that price would be paid. It is

a price that must be paid. We must

move forward. I urge my colleagues to

vote for the resolution.