I thank the distinguished

chairman for yielding time.

Mr. Speaker, the book of Ecclesiastes

tells us that for everything there is a

time; a time for love, a time for hate.

On Tuesday morning, an expression

of hate, unbelievable and unparalleled

in all of our lifetimes, took place as

Americans were used as instruments

against Americans in a horrible toll of

life and tragedy. On behalf of the sixth

district of the State of Georgia and the

United States of America, I rise in support

of a resolution to give our President

the full authority to respond and

act to this act of hate and violence.

Mr. Speaker, the last thing I did before

I walked to this Chamber was to

call Brandi Unger, 13 years old, in

Roswell, Georgia, to thank her for the

letter she sent to me and the President

and the handful of dollars she raised

this past week to help America to fight

this evil.

Mr. Speaker, when my father’s generation,

America’s greatest generation,

fought and defeated the evil of the

1940s, they did it for us; and we have

enjoyed peace and prosperity. Today,

we do it for the Brandi Ungers of the

next generation, for a free, a safe

America.