Mr. Speaker, I

thank the gentleman for yielding time

to me.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support

of the joint resolution. By passing this

resolution we say, never again. We

stand shoulder to shoulder with President

Bush, our Commander in Chief,

firmly united in our resolve to identify

and punish all nations who harbor hatred

to our country.

Mr. Speaker, that is our highest

duty. This can be our finest hour. This

afternoon this House took a major step

toward winning this war when it unanimously

passed the $40 billion emergency

supplemental. Now we take the

next necessary step, authorizing the

President to use all necessary force to

prevent any further acts.

Mr. Speaker, as I noted yesterday,

Americans have always known that

freedom is not free. It often comes with

a tremendous cost, and often imposes a

tremendous responsibility. Throughout

our history, Pearl Harbor, Gettysburg,

from the founding of our constitutional

democracy, our citizens have always

been willing to pay that price. We are

ready to pay that price, Mr. Speaker.

We will never forget the sacrifices of

all the victims of terror. We will honor

their sacrifices by waging and winning

the war against terrorism.

Sixty years ago, after he learned of

the attack on Pearl Harbor, Winston

Churchill quoted a remark made to

him: