Mr. Speaker,

I rise today in support of this resolution.

I would like to do so with caution.

This is a resolution that comes

with a tremendous amount of responsibility.

I support the President, but we

are treading on new grounds here

today. As my favorite scripture says,

‘‘To whom God has given much, much

is expected.’’ Let me repeat that. ‘‘To

whom God has given much, much is expected.’’

On September 11, for the first time in

175 years, the capital of the world’s

greatest military power was attacked.

This was a well-thought-out and organized

attack, and it demands a well-organized

and powerful response.

Members of this group that designed

this attack cannot go unpunished. Nor

can the Nations that trained, supported

or gave them shelter. The

United States must deliver a swift and

immediate response to this horrible act

against the people of this great Nation.

God bless America