Mr. Speaker, I rise in support

of this resolution authorizing the

use of force against those responsible

for the acts. I wanted to be here to be

part of history, to make sure I was

there when this took place.

I have no eloquent words to say tonight

like so many others than to say

this: I want us to pray for the President;

to pray for our leaders on both

sides of the aisle; to pray for those in

the Cabinet who are going to be part of

this decision making; to pray for the

military because few, if any, of us will

actually go into combat; to pray for

the men and women who go into combat;

to pray for wisdom, protection,

and guidance; and lastly, to pray for

our country.