Mr. Speaker, I

thank the gentleman for yielding time.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people

of Guam, I rise in support of the resolution

to authorize the use of military

force by the President against persons,

nations, and organizations which were

connected with the despicable acts on

American soil on Tuesday, September

11.

A formal authorization to pursue the

criminals and their cohorts who committed

these inhumane and incomprehensible

acts is our collective statement

about our national will. It is a

will that reflects a national crusade

that will inevitably prevail. I have no

doubt about that. But we should be

mindful that our national will should

not be displayed with anger; it should

be pursued in the name of justice. We

do not take this step in the name of

vengeance. We take it in the full confidence

that we are a special people,

called upon to safeguard freedom and

democracy here and abroad.

It is a mark of our strength that we

do not use military strength lightly. It

is a mark of our democracy that we

take this step now and in the future together

with the President. It is a mark

of our people that we marshal the resources,

the courage and the wisdom to

prevail, not to assuage our anger but to

make the world safe for everyone.

Support the resolution. Support the

President. Support our men and women

who are working around the clock to

defend us all.