Mr. Speaker, I rise in

support of the resolution authorizing

the President to use all necessary and

appropriate force to seek and destroy

those who are responsible for the deadly

acts of terrorism committed against

the American people.

Tonight, every Member of this House

and every American stand united.

We want to thank the President for

his leadership in this time of national

tragedy and national testing of our

will. We stand with him against the

forces of darkness that have broken

our hearts but emboldened our spirits.

We know this war will require our patience,

our perseverance, our unwavering

courage and commitment. Our only

timetable is to stay the course until

the job is finished. The future of liberty,

freedom. And human dignity hang

in the balance and our Nation will not

be found wanting.

May God’s wisdom and judgment

guide our steps and may God bless

America.