Mr. Speaker, tonight

we stand with our President as our Nation

prepares to do battle with those

who seek to destroy the American way

of life. Tonight we vote to give our

President full authority to use America’s

full military might against those

responsible for this week’s despicable

attacks against the United States and

its people.

A strong response to the deplorable

attacks on the United States is essential.

The terrorist infrastructure must

be destroyed, and the message must go

out to all who seek to harm us in the

future that America will respond to

cowardly acts of violence against our

people quickly and decisively.

These are dark days for America, but

we will work together to seek justice

for the victims of terrorism and to ensure

that such contemptible acts never

again occur.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of the

resolution. God bless America.