Mr. Speaker, I thank

the gentleman for yielding me this

time.

Tonight we are walking on holy

ground. We are prayerfully mourning

the loss of thousands of Americans who

have lost their lives. We are trying a

way to comfort their families and give

them peace.

At the same time, we are discussing

a resolution on the use of force to bring

the cowardly terrorists to justice and

to make sure that we never have to

suffer this horror again. To this end, I

support this resolution because it

clearly states that nothing in this resolution

supersedes the requirements of

the War Powers Act.

Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues

have quoted President Roosevelt of another

horrible day in our country’s life,

that this day will live in infamy. I

want to also quote his wisdom when he

said, ‘‘We have nothing to fear but fear

itself,’’ because that is the goal of the

terrorist, to instill fear in the American

people. That would be their greatest

victory. But the spirit of the American

people and the unity that we will

show them tonight should give them a

clue that they will not have that success.

Yes, we are walking on holy ground,

and as we proceed in discussing the use

of force, we must proceed in a manner

that will bring honor to those who have

died. We must bring honor to their

memory. May they rest in peace.