Mr. Speaker, I

join with my colleagues in support of

this resolution authorizing the President

to use military force against

those responsible for the September 11,

2001, attack on America.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, to all of

those who have lost their lives and

loved ones or been injured, on behalf of

the people of the Seventh District of Illinois,

we extend to them our heartfelt

condolences.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, we commend

all of those who have committed tremendous

acts of bravery, who have

given of themselves during this period,

who have given even their lives so that

others might live. We thank them for

their acts of heroism, and we shall

stand together.