Mr.

Speaker, I thank the gentleman for

yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, when I swore my oath

to preserve, protect, and defend the

Constitution of the United States, I

never imagined that this country or I

would be where we are today. We each

swear our allegiance to one another

and to our country, yet the magnitude

of our oath is only understood when we

face situations like we face today. During

trying times such as these, the

American spirit shines most brightly

and we find within ourselves the ability

to overcome challenges once

thought unthinkable and unimaginable.

The cowardly terrorists perpetrating

these unspeakable acts may think they

have won, but they better think again,

because they have united us. A united

America will overcome this evil. A

united America will continue to be a

beacon for freedom-loving people, and a

united America will prevail in the end.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this

resolution.