Mr. Speaker, I thank

the gentleman for yielding time to me.

Mr. Speaker, we were all shocked,

horrified, disgusted, and sorrowed at

the tragic events that transpired September

11, 2001, resulting in a large loss

of life. My thoughts and prayers are

with the families. There is no doubt,

all of our own lives hold more value to

us than before, and we have been forever

changed as individuals and as a

nation by experiencing such a devastating

loss.

In the days ahead, we must take a

multifaceted approach in order to destroy

terrorism and terrorists around

the world.

Make no mistake, the Congress fully

supports our President and will hold

those responsible who did those atrocious

actions. We will do whatever is

necessary to promote and protect our

way of life and to protect our families.

America remains a strong democracy,

and the resilience of our people will

prevail.

Just a few weeks ago, I was in New

York City; and I was toured around by

the Port Authority of New York. We

were over there with the gentleman

from Florida (Mr. MICA) with the Subcommittee

on Aviation, and they

showed us New York.

Some of those people who took me

around are not with us anymore. I assure

Members, we will remember them,

we will remember their memories, and

we will do everything we can to bring

about justice for all.