Mr. Speaker, this week’s terrorist

attacks against the American people are

nothing less than cold-blooded murder and an

act of war. I fully support this resolution and

urge the President to use any and all means

necessary against those nations, organizations,

and persons who committed or participated

in these heinous acts.

These attacks will only strengthen our resolve

to defend the United States and our way

of life. These attacks are not just an attack

against this wonderful land we call America—

they are attacks against our people, our democracy,

our values, our civilization. As a nation,

we will not rest until we have methodically

defeated those who use fear as a weapon

against the principles for which our country

stands. We are coming after them full throttle.

Finally, we must not forget that thousands of

Americans lost their lives this week, and many

thousands more lost mothers and fathers,

sons and daughters, brothers and sisters,

friends and colleagues. My heart, my prayers,

and my condolences go out to them all.