Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong

support of President George W. Bush, by

agreeing to grant him the authorization to use

the resources of the United States to eradicate

the evil forces that perpetuate terrorism,

through the enactment of H.J. Res. 64.

The barbaric, heinous attacks launched

against the civilian and military population of

this great nation on September 11, 2001 must

not, and will not be tolerated, nor go

unpunished.

I ask the people of this great nation, and our

allies around the world, to stand with President

Bush and support him with their voices,

their continued heroic deeds and volunteerism,

and most-importantly, with their prayers.

I ask the people of this Nation to pray for

forgiveness for the immorality in this country

that has become so widespread and which

has contributed to the fragmentation of religious

thought.

I ask the people of this nation to thank God

for the many blessings which have been so

generously bestowed upon this nation.

God be with those who have paid the ultimate

price for liberty and freedom, and with

those who will do so in the future in the effort

to restore security and peace for all of us.

God bless this great land, the United States

of America.