Mr. Speaker, I

would like to echo what President

Obama said the other day. Something

is happening in Iran, and it is something

remarkable and inspiring.

Thanks to Iranian citizen journalists

and technological innovations and

communications, the entire world has

seen the pictures from Iran of those

who are giving their lives in the cause

of freedom and democracy. The pictures

show hundreds of thousands of

people, men in green, women in

chadors, young and old, rich and poor,

taking to the streets in unity in peaceful

protest. They have used the universal

human right to peacefully assemble

and to seek redress of grievances

in the full knowledge it may cost

them their lives.

They go out today in mourning for

the scores of victims of shameful acts

of repression. Their determination and

bravery have the whole world watching,

waiting and inspired, and hoping

that Iranian authorities, with the support

of the ayatollahs, will do the right

thing.