Mr. Speaker, I am so

proud of the gentleman from Illinois

(Chairman HYDE); the ranking member,

gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS);

the gentleman from New Jersey

(Mr. PAYNE); the gentleman from

Michigan (Mr. CONYERS); the gentleman

from Colorado (Mr. TANCREDO);

the gentleman from Virginia (Mr.

WOLF); the gentlewoman from Illinois

(Ms. SCHAKOWSKY); and all of those on

both sides of the aisle who have been

working so hard to bring this genocide

to the attention of our own government

and to the world. We have people

who are working very hard to get

something done.

My heart is heavy this evening because

it has taken us much too long. I

know that the gentleman from California

(Mr. LANTOS) did give a word of

thanks to Colin Powell and Kofi Annan

for making the trip and for urging the

Khartoum government to cooperate

and stop the genocide. But I say to the

gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS),

we have to ask Colin Powell and

Kofi Annan and the President of the

United States to get tougher. They

have got to get tougher. We are watching

genocide take place.

I am pleased about this resolution.

Genocide has taken place in this world

far too many times, genocide that

could have been stopped if good people

just took a little tougher action.

We have watched genocide time and

time again, in most recent of times,

Rwanda. This does not have to continue.

Over 30,000 people have died; 1

million people stand to die as I stand

here today.

So it is time to act and act now. We

must first recognize that the Khartoum

government is part of the problem.

They keep making promises, but

they lie. The minute they say they are

going to cooperate, we turn our backs,

they are supporting the Janjaweed.

They are indeed a part of the problem.

We must act, we must act now, and we

must be tough. We can stop this genocide.

Tonight, we define it for what it is

with this resolution. Thank you, I say

to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr.

PAYNE). It is genocide. Let the word go

forth, and it must be stopped.