Madam Speaker, we will never forget where we were on

that fateful day 11 years ago on September 11. The images of two giants

falling towards Earth will not only be remembered by those who lived

through it, but will also be reborn anew with each generation of

Americans through images of terror and countless stories of courage and

sacrifice.

Today we come together to remember those who lost their lives on

September 11 in New York City, at the Pentagon, and as part of Flight

93, and to reflect on more than a decade of a struggle to ensure future

generations live free from terror.

We must also pay special tribute to our first responders and to those

who have, since 9/11, donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and placed

their own lives on the line to defend our country, and to the more than

6,500 who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

So let us continue to keep those who've lost their loved ones in our

hearts and prayers, and may we never forget September 11.