Mr. Speaker, nearly 10 years ago, 19

cowardly terrorists, acting on the orders of Osama bin Laden, murdered

nearly 3,000 innocents. And yesterday, justice was delivered to Osama

bin Laden at the hands of Navy SEAL Team 6 and the incredible

professionals at the CIA.

This justice, Mr. Speaker, has been long in coming and is a direct

result of the eternal vigilance of our intelligence professionals, the

brave men and women in our military, our national security leaders, our

President, and the American people.

This Nation will always stand strong and united against our enemies.

We will not back down, and we will never surrender.

This should stand as a message to our terrorist enemies. If you

choose to stand against freedom and liberty, and if you choose to

murder the innocent, no matter how long it takes, we will hunt you down

and bring you to the same justice that was received by Osama bin Laden.

Mr. Speaker, today let us all say a prayer of remembrance for those

we lost on 9/11 and those we have lost in defense of freedom. And let

us say a prayer of thanksgiving for those brave American men and women

who have continued to protect liberty, freedom, and democracy around

the globe.

God bless America.