As we mark yet another anniversary of a September morning

that dawned just as any other, we are first and foremost called to

remember; but as we remember the fear and the grief of a day born of

unfathomable hate, we remember, too, the impossible heroism of so many

of our fellow Americans.

We remember the firefighters and the police officers who ran into the

burning buildings to get others out. We remember the brave men and

women of Flight 93, who, in learning of the attacks throughout the

country, decided they would give their lives that others might live.

We remember those early days when we came out of our homes and joined

together with our neighbors, with flags and candles, united as one

American family and when bitter political adversaries stood on the

steps of this Capitol and put their arms around each other and sang

``God Bless America.''

But we shouldn't have to look back to feel that again. For the sake

of those who died, for the sake of all those living and for all those

yet to be born, let's come together in this House. Let's not be the do-

nothing Congress. In honor of all Americans, let's come together and

work for the good of this country.