We all probably remember where we were when we learned

about 9/11. We all probably had someone who came to mind immediately

when we watched the horrific attacks on this Nation. For me, I thought

of my friend General Eikenberry, who was at the Pentagon, on the side

that the plane crashed into.

Though Hawaii is the State farthest away from the east coast, we were

also touched. We knew of at least nine who had ties to our State who

died on 9/11, and I want to honor them by reading their names: Georgine

Corrigan, Richard Keane, Maile Hale, Ric Yee, Patti Colodner, David

Laychak, Christine Snyder, Heather Ho. Heather is someone special to

me. Her grandfather actually built the town that I grew up in.

We must also honor the brave men and women in uniform who gave their

lives to this country in the wars following 9/11. Madam Speaker, we

must never forget, and this country must never forget.