Mr. Speaker, 10 years ago, in one of

the most tragic moments of our country's history, terrorists hijacked

commercial jetliners to murder nearly 3,000 innocent people on American

soil. In this darkest hour, the people of our Nation came together to

grieve, mourn, and remind each other: We are still one Nation, under

God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

On this 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, I want to

highlight how America's resolve that day was challenged but not broken.

In the time since, our Nation has proven the resilience of the American

people. The struggle to protect freedom and liberty is one that must be

promoted both domestically and internationally--and our great Nation

has answered the call.

Let us remember the first responders and our military that have

served and are currently serving near and far to protect our freedoms

here at home. I

will always be grateful for those making a difference by defeating

terrorists overseas to protect American families at home.

Most importantly, let us not forget the victims of the September 11th

attacks, their families, the memories of that fateful day, and the

constant challenges our country faces in winning the global war on

terrorism.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget

September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.