Mr. Speaker, we are daily inundated with the rhetoric

of terrorists selling their singular savagery to the world as

revolution. Yet, when did we cease to be a revolutionary country?

Never.

One look about this weary, wanting world sufficiently reminds us it

is we, the Americans, who were, are and continued throughout our

democracy always must be the embodiment of the revolutionary ideals,

powering the emancipation of populations throughout the globe.

Thus, today is this resolution offered and its adoption urged in

order that we might hearten our Iraqi allies in this dark hour before

the dawn of their democracy, in order that we might unmask the archaic

barbarians of evil and find, not revolutionaries, but lying

reactionaries; and, finally, hopefully, in order that we might recall

our own indispensable, indisputable revolutionary role in the

advancement of man.

Let us, then, pass this resolution and duly honor our revolutionary

brethren, the Iraqi people, upon the occasion of the assumption of

their sovereignty and the advancement toward their democracy, which

like ourselves since our inception, they must win and keep.

I urge support of the resolution.