Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the distinguished Members from

both sides of the aisle who have participated tonight. I would also

like to thank the veterans and their families who have contacted my

office to express their support for this effort, and other Members'

office.

Unfortunately, a single hour is not enough time to recognize each of

our fallen citizens. My colleagues and I will continue this tribute on

Monday evening for as many tomorrows as it takes to properly thank

those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their Nation.

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of my colleagues

to thank the brave men and women who continue to serve our Nation in

both Iraq, Afghanistan, and overseas. Our thoughts and prayers are with

them and their families in these times.