Madam President, today, September 11, 2013, is a day in

which we remember lives cut too short in the attacks on our Nation 12

years ago. We also remember acts of bravery, selflessness, and all that

took place that morning and in the days and months and the years that

followed. I wish to take a moment to thank all the others who have

sought to protect us from harm in the intervening years.