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the aid of our citizens in this difficult
time.

It is for this reason that I rise to
honor the Coca-Cola Company for its
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ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO EDWIN L. SULLIVAN

Mr. REED. Mr. President, it is with
great pleasure that I rise today to ac-
knowledge a distinguished Rhode Is-
lander and proven leader in my State’s
labor community, Mr. Eddie Sullivan,
the President and Business Manager of
the International Union of Operating
Engineers, (IUOE), Local 57 in Provi-
dence.

Eddie Sullivan lives in Warwick with
his wife Dolly and is a proud father of
four wonderful daughters, Kim, Kim-
berly, Kristen, and Katherine. Mr. Sul-
livian was initiated into IUOE Local 57
in January of 1964, and has worked for
various contractors in the State of
Rhode Island as a crane operator over
the years, taking part in the construc-
tion of some of Rhode Island’s most
significant structures. In 1976, Local 57
appointed him as an Auditor, and due to
his hard work appointed him as the
Vice President in 1980. In just five
short years, Eddie was appointed as the
Business Manager and President of
Local 57 in 1985 and continues to serve
in this capacity today.

In addition to his various responsibil-
ities within the labor movement, Mr.
Sullivan has served as the President of
the Rhode Island Building and Con-
struction Trades Council and was elect-
ed as a Trustee of the International
Union of Operating Engineers for the

As Local 57 celebrates its centennial
of fighting for the concerns and needs
of hard working Rhode Islanders, it is
only fitting to acknowledge Eddie for
his decades of service to the IUOE. I
would like to take this opportunity to
personally extend my deep apprecia-
tion and gratitude to Eddie Sullivan
for his continued hard work and leader-
sip on behalf of the labor move-
ment, and his efforts to improving the
lives of so many Rhode Islanders and
their families.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

REPORT ON RECOVERY AND RE-
SPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS
ON NEW YORK’S WORLD TRADE CENTER AND
THE PENTAGON—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—PM 43

The PRESIDENTINGuarded the Senate a message from the
President of the United States, trans-
mitting a copy of the President’s ad-
dress concerning the terrorist attack
on New York’s World Trade Center and
the Pentagon, delivered to a joint ses-
sion of Congress on September 20, 2001;
which was ordered to lie on the table.

To the Congress of the United States:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President pro tem-
pore, Members of Congress, and fellow
Americans:

In the normal course of events, Presi-
dents come to this chamber to report on
the state of the Union. Tonight, no
such report is needed. It has already
been delivered by the American people.

We have seen it in the courage of pas-
sengers, who rushed terrorists to save
their fellow citizens on the ground—passengers like
an exceptional man named Todd
Beamer. Please help me to welcome his
wife, Lisa Beamer, here tonight.

We have seen the state of our Union
in the endurance of rescuers, working past exhaustion. We have seen the
unfurling of flags, the lighting of can-
dles, the giving of blood, the saying of
prayers—in English, Hebrew, and Ara-
ic. We have seen the decency of a lov-
ing and giving people, who have made
the grief of strangers their own.

My fellow citizens, for the last nine
days, the entire world has seen for
itself the state of our Union—and it is
strong.

Tonight we are a country awakened
to danger and called to defend freedom.
Our grief has turned to anger, and
anger to resolution. Whether we bring
our enemies to justice, or bring justice to
our enemies, justice will be done.

I thank the Congress for its leadership
at such an important time. All of
America was touched on the evening of
the tragedy to see Republicans and
Democrats, joined together on the
steps of this Capitol, singing “God
Bless America.” And you did more
than sing, you acted, by delivering
forty billion dollars to rebuild our com-
munities and meet the needs of our
military.

Speaker Hastert and Minority Leader
Gephardt, Majority Leader Daschle,
and Senator Lott, I thank you for your
friendship and your leadership and
your service to our country.

And on behalf of the American peo-
ple, I thank the world for its out-
pouring of support. America will never
forget the sounds of our National An-
them playing at Buckingham Palace,
and on the streets of Paris, and at Ber-
lin’s Brandenburg Gate. We will not
forget South Korean children gathering
to pray outside our embassy in Seoul,
or the prayers of sympathy offered at a
mosque in Cairo. We will not forget
military moments of silence and days of mourn-
ing in Australia and Africa and Latin
America.

Nor will we forget the citizens of
eighty other nations who died with our
own. Dozens of Pakistanis. More than
130 Israelis. More than 250 citizens of
India. Men and women from El Sal-
vador, Iran, Mexico, and Japan. And
hundreds of British citizens. America
has no truer friend than Great Britain.
Once again, we are joined together in
great cause. The British Prime Min-
ister has crossed an ocean to show his
unity of purpose with America, and to-
night we welcome Tony Blair.

On September the eleventh, enemies
of freedom committed an act of war
against our country. Americans have
paid a heavy price—four weeks—four
years, they have been wars on foreign soil, ex-
cept for one Sunday in 1941. Americans
have known the casualties of war—but
not at the center of a great city on a
peaceful morning. Americans have
known surprise attacks—but never be-
fore on thousands of civilians. All of
this was brought upon us in a single
day—and night fell on a different
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world, a world where freedom itself is under attack.

Americans have many questions tonight. Americans are asking: Who attacked our country?

The evidence we have gathered all points to a collection of loosely affiliated terrorist organizations known as al-Qaida. They are the same murderers indicted for bombing American embassies in Tanzania and Kenya, and responsible for the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole.

Al-Qaida is to terror what the mafia is to crime. But its goal is not making money; its goal is remaking the world—and imposing its radical beliefs on people everywhere.

The terrorists practice a fringe form of Islamic extremism that has been rejected by Muslim scholars and the vast majority of Muslim clerics—a fringe movement that perverts the peaceful teachings of Islam. The terrorists’ directive commands them to kill Christians and Jews, to kill all Americans, and make no distinctions among military and civilians, including women and children.

This group and its leaders—a person named Usama bin Ladin—are linked to many other organizations in different countries, including the Egyptian Islamic Jihad and the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan.

There are thousands of these terrorists in more than sixty countries. They are recruited from their own nations and neighborhoods, and brought to camps in places like Afghanistan where they are trained in the tactics of terror. They are sent back to their homes or sent to hide in countries around the world to plot evil and destruction.

The leadership of al-Qaida has great influence in Afghanistan, and supports the Taliban regime in controlling most of that country. In Afghanistan, we see al-Qaida’s vision for the world.

Afghanistan’s people have been brutalized—many are starving and many have fled. Women are not allowed to attend school. You can be jailed for owning a television. Religion can be practiced only as their leaders dictate. A man can be jailed in Afghanistan if his beard is not long enough.

The United States respects the people of Afghanistan—after all, we are currently that perverts the pacifist, humanitarian aid—but we condemn the Taliban regime. It is not only repressing its own people, it is threatening people everywhere by sponsoring and sheltering and supplying terrorists. By aiding and abetting murder, the Taliban regime is committing murder.

And tonight, the United States of America makes the following demands on the Taliban:

Deliver to United States authorities all the leaders of al-Qaida who hide in your land.

Release all foreign nationals—including American citizens—you have unjustly imprisoned, and protect foreign journalists, diplomats, and aid workers in your country.

Close immediately and permanently every terrorist training camp in Afghanistan and hand over every terrorist, and every person in their support structure, to appropriate authorities.

Give the United States full access to terrorist training camps, so we can make sure they are no longer operating.

These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion. The Taliban must act and act immediately. They will hand over the terrorists, or they will share in their fate.

I also want to speak tonight directly to Muslims throughout the world: We respect your faith. It is practiced freely by many millions of Americans, and by many millions more in countries that America counts as friends. Its teachings are good and peaceful, and those who commit evil in the name of Allah blaspheme the name of Allah. The terrorists are traitors to their own faith, trying, in effect, to hijack Islam itself.

The enemy of America is not our many Muslim friends; it is not our many Arab friends. Our enemy is a radical network of terrorists, and every government that supports them.

Our war on terror will be al-Qaida, but it does not end there. It will not end until every terrorist training group of global reach has been found, stopped, and defeated.

Americans are asking: Why do they hate us?

They hate what we see right here in this chamber—a democratically elected government. Their leaders are self-appointed. They hate our freedoms—our freedom of religion, our freedom of speech, our freedom to vote and assemble and disagree with each other.

They want to overthrow existing governments in many Muslim countries, such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan. They want to drive Israel out of the Middle East. They want to drive Christians and Jews out of vast regions of Asia and Africa.

These terrorists kill not merely to end lives, but to disrupt and end a way of life. With every atrocity, they hope that America grows fearful, retreating from the world and forsaking our friends. They stand against us, because we stand in their way.

We are not deceived by their pretenses to piety. We have seen their kind before. They are the heirs of all the murderous ideologies of the twentieth century. By sacrificing human life to serve their radical visions—by abandoning every value except the will to power—they follow in the path of fascism, and Nazism, and totalitarianism.

They will follow that path all the way, to where it ends: in history’s unmarked grave of discarded lies.

Americans are asking: How will we fight and win this war?

We will direct every resource at our command—every means of diplomacy, every tool of intelligence, every instrument of law enforcement, every financial influence, and every necessary weapon of war—to the disruption and defeat of the global terror network.

This war will not be like the war against Iraq a decade ago, with its decisive liberation of territory and its swift conclusion. It will not look like the air war above Kosovo two years ago, where no ground troops were used and not a single American was lost in combat.

Our response involves far more than instant retaliation and isolated strikes. Americans should not expect one battle, but a lengthy campaign, unlike any other we have seen. It may include dramatic strikes, visible on television, and covert operations, secret even in success. We will starve terrorists of funding, turn them one against another, drive them from place to place, until there is no refuge or rest.

And we will pursue nations that provide aid or safe haven to terrorism. Every nation, in every region, now has a decision to make. Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists. From this day forward, any nation that continues to harbor or support terrorism will be regarded by the United States as a hostile regime.

Our Nation has been put on notice: We are not immune from attack. We will take defensive measures against terrorism to protect Americans.

Today, dozens of Federal departments and agencies, as well as State and local governments, have responsibilities affecting homeland security. These efforts must be coordinated at the highest level. So tonight I announce the creation of a Cabinet-level position reporting directly to me—the Office of Homeland Security. And tonight I also announce a distinguished American to lead this effort to strengthen America’s security—a military veteran, an effective Governor, a true patriot, and my trusted friend, Pennsylvania’s Governor Tom Ridge.

He will lead, oversee, and coordinate a comprehensive national strategy to safeguard our country against terrorism and respond to any attacks that may come.

These measures are essential. But the only way to defeat terrorism as a threat to our way of life is to stop it, eliminate it, and destroy it where it lives.

Many will be involved in this effort, from FBI agents to intelligence operatives to the reservists we have called to active duty. All deserve our thanks, and all have our prayers. And tonight, from the Pentagon, I have a message for our military: Be ready. I have called the armed forces to alert, and there is a
reason. The hour is coming when America will act, and you will make us proud.

This is not, however, just America's fight. The question is not what is at stake but who is fighting for it. The answer is clear: those in uniform, and for our great country. Prayer has comforted us in sorrow, and will help strengthen us for the journey ahead.

Tonight I thank my fellow Americans for what you have already done and for what you will do. And ladies and gentlemen of the Congress, I thank you, their representatives, for what you have already done, and for what we will do together.

Tonight we face new and sudden national challenges. We will come together to improve air safety, to dramatically expand the number of air marshals on domestic flights, and take new measures to prevent hijacking. We will come together to promote stability and keep our airlines flying with direct assistance during this emergency.

We will come together to give law enforcement the additional tools it needs to track down terrorism. We will come together to strengthen our intelligence capabilities to know the plans of terrorists before they act, and find them before they strike.

We will come together to take active steps that strengthen America's economy, and put our people back to work.

Tonight we welcome here two leaders who embody the extraordinary spirit of all New Yorkers: Governor George Pataki and Mayor Rudy Giuliani. As a symbol of America's resolve, my Administration will work with the Congress, and these two leaders, to show the world that we will rebuild New York City.

After all that has just passed—all the lives taken, and all the possibilities and hopes that died with them—it is natural to wonder if America's future is one of fear. Some speak of an age of terror. I know there are struggles ahead, and dangers to face. But this country will define our times, not be defined by them. And if the United States of America is determined and strong, this will not be an age of terror; this will be an age of liberty, here and across the world.

Great harm has been done to us. We have suffered great loss. And in our grief and anger we have found our mission and our moment. Freedom and fear are at war. The advance of human freedom—the great achievement of our generation—will lift a dark threat of violence from our people and our future. We will rally the world to this cause, by our efforts and by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not touch its source. America is successful because of the hard work, and creativity, and enterprise of our people. These were the true strengths of our economy before September eleventh, and they are our strengths today.

Finally, please continue praying for the victims of terror and their families, for those in uniform, and for our we were and what we were doing. Some will remember an image of fire, or a story of rescue. Some will carry memories of a face and a voice gone forever. And I will carry this. It is the police shield of a man named George Howard, who died at the World Trade Center trying to save others. It was given to me by his mom, Arlene, as a proud memorial to her son. This is my reminder of lives that ended, and a task that does not end.

I will not forget this wound to our country, or those who inflicted it. I will not yield—I will not rest—I will not relent in waging this struggle for the freedom and security of the American people.

The course of this conflict is not known, yet its outcome is certain. Freedom and fear, justice and cruelty, have always been at war, and we know that God is not neutral between them. Fellow citizens, we will meet violence with patient justice—assured of the rightness of our cause, and confident of the victories to come. In all that lies before us, may God grant us wisdom, and may He watch over the United States of America.

Thank you.

GEORGE W. BUSH.


MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution, which was being held at the desk pending further disposition, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1438. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1532. To prescribe standards and requirements for the ballistic missile defense programs, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 20, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1242. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants.