have inflamed ‘a yielding anger’ in all Americans; have created a firm resolve that America will continue to stand guard until justice has been achieved”; that “there will be no differentiation between those who committed these acts of inhumanity and those who harbor them” and that “those who provide sanctuary, and those who harbor or release those who plan and perpetrate such acts of war against any freedom loving people and nation, as well as, identification and prosecution of those who harbor or provide refuge to such persons in the hope of some benefit or advantage will be served; and

Whereas, the People of Guam, staunch defenders of liberty, freedom and democracy, do and demand that the United States Congress and the President of America’s policy and philosophy of promoting principles of liberty, freedom and democracy throughout the World for all people; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That I Mina’Bente Sais Na Liheislaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, condemn the hijacking of American commercial passenger airliners by terrorist forces and the attack and bombing of the New York City World Trade Center Twin Towers and the Pentagon as cowardly acts of war perpetrated upon the United States of America and its People; and be it further

Resolved, That I Mina’Bente Sais Na Liheislaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of the People of Guam, wholeheartedly and resolutely support the promise and determination of President George W. Bush to “hunt down and bring to justice” those who plan and perpetrate such acts of war against any freedom loving people and nation, as well as, identification and prosecution of those who harbor or provide refuge to those who harbor such persons in the hope of some benefit or advantage.

But since the attack, the results have even been worse. The economic picture that we face is even worse. Because of international uncertainty and safety concerns, and perhaps a little bit out of deference to a Nation in mourning, many international tourists have canceled their plans to come to Guam. This is devastating to my home island.

Continental Micronesia, which is the major airline of Guam, has laid off hundreds of workers. Hotels, restaurants and shops are empty; hundreds have been sent home or had their hours cut back dramatically. The ripple effect on ancillary economic activities is immediate and dramatic. 25,000 Japanese tourists have canceled their plans to visit Guam this month, and it is estimated that there will be a 25 to 30 percent decline in the coming months in the number of tourists from Japan.

The people of Guam are no strangers to tough economic times. Time and time again, the people of Guam have weathered the storm and persevered during economic hardship. Whether it was rebuilding the economy after a Supertyphoon, like Omar in 1992 and Paka in 1997, or an earthquake, like the 8.1 on the Richter scale we experienced in 1993, or following World War II, or the Gulf War, the people of Guam have always fought back, remained patient but determined, and eventually overcame the economic difficulty.

Recovery from the Asian financial crisis, the downsizing of the military; the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo; the multiple earthquakes in 1993, or following World War II, the people of Guam have always fought back, remained patient but determined, and eventually overcame the economic difficulty.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Pence). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m.

Accordingly (at 12 o’clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God of time and eternity, our national story is rooted in faith in you. Motivated by religious sentiments, the chapters of our history turn on pages of prayerful trust during times of crisis.

Be with us at this present hour, during our evolving crisis.

We are on the way, O Lord. Our flag flies at full mast as our planes once again reach for the sky and our ships cross the mighty shoulders of the seas.

From memorial services, America struggles from her knees and comes to full stature again, poised for the next move.

Be with us, Lord, in our next step.

The distant display of military on the horizon and the powerful workforce engaged by Monday’s routine are united here on the floor of Congress and motivate us to pray.

Be with all of us, Lord, about our daily tasks as Americans.

Ready to defend what we love, alert to alarms and setbacks, yet compassionate to all human limitation and suffering, we are on our way, Lord, to confront the evils of our time. With clear vision and good judgment, inspire in us only just desires.

Be with us, Lord, and forever.

Amen.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the