“I want to extend my most sincere condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens, Foreign Service Officer Sean Smith, and their two colleagues whose lives were brutally taken in last night’s attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya."

"A northern California native and former Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco, Ambassador Stevens committed his life to the advancement of diplomacy and democracy worldwide. His loss is keenly felt – not only in Libya, but also across our nation and the entire world."

"To echo the words of our President, there is indeed no justification for this attack. Our country has always stood, and will continue to stand, against any such acts of hatred and violence. In the wake of this tragedy, let us come together to forge a path towards peace and righteousness for all.”