

Harold Force of Columbus recently received the Distinguished Eagle Scout award. According to the *Columbus Republic*, the award is "one of Boy Scouts of America's highest awards." The paper also reported that "the Distinguished Eagle Scout award is only given to Eagle Scouts who have distinguished themselves in business, professions and service to others." Congressman Pence wrote to Mr. Force and congratulated him on his achievement:

June 23, 2010

Dear Harold,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on recently receiving the Distinguished Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts of America. This award, given only to Eagle Scouts who distinguish themselves in business and through service to others, is a great honor. I commend you for this achievement.

President Harry S. Truman once said, "[Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.](#)"

I believe that President Truman was speaking about someone like you. It is with great respect that I pay tribute to your years of service and leadership in a wide-range of community and youth programs. Thank you for the immeasurable impact you have made in Columbus and across the state.

Best wishes to you as you continue to make a difference in Bartholomew County and the State of Indiana

Sincerely,

## **Congressman Pence Commends Harold Force of Columbus**

Wednesday, 23 June 2010 05:00

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Mike Pence  
Member of Congress  
Sixth District, Indiana