

Congressman Pence today honored the Raleigh Fire Department in Rush County for [60 years of service to the local community](#)

. The Congressman's letter follows:

July 26, 2010

To Members of the Raleigh Fire Department:

It is my honor and privilege to recognize each of you for your part in 60 years of service to Rush County.

As volunteers, you know firsthand the joy that comes from helping others. Ivan Scheier, a leader in the volunteer community, said, "The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good." I know of no better cause than saving lives, and I'm sure the residents of Rush County would join me in saying that your excellent service as first responders in the community is invaluable.

Best wishes to you as you celebrate this admirable milestone of 60 years. I commend you for your faithful service and look forward to hearing of the lives you continue to touch and protect throughout the coming years.

Sincerely,

Mike Pence
Member of Congress
Sixth District, Indiana