

Congressman Pence today congratulated Jay Shaw of Anderson on recently receiving the Medal of Merit, a distinguished Boy Scout honor. Pence's letter follows:

October 12, 2010

Dear Mr. Jay Shaw,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on receiving the Medal of Merit. This award is a testament to the dedication and compassion you have shown by going above and beyond to help someone in need.

I am encouraged to hear about your heroic act to save the life of another. Your action of valor embodies the essence of what the Boy Scouts of America is about.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations on receiving this prestigious award. It is my hope that you will continue to serve the Boy Scouts and your community with the same devotion for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Mike Pence