Pence at a Memorial Day Ceremony at Crown Hill Cemetary

Today, we recognize a resolution by the Second Continental Congress in 1777 that commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States. President Wilson then officially established Flag Day as a holiday in 1916.

The United States flag symbolizes more than pride in America. It stands for freedom and opportunity. Every time I see the Stars and Stripes waving proudly in the air, I am reminded once again that America is truly the land of the free and home of the brave. We all are indebted to the men and women who gave their lives for that flag and who make freedom possible.

I am grateful and proud to be an American and to live in these United States.