**WASHINGTON, DC -** U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement regarding Flag Day 2009:

**"Today is Flag Day, which kicks off Flag Week - a time when we celebrate the symbol of our country- the American Flag. The flag has many names, and has undergone many changes - but its meaning has never changed: it is the banner which has flown over every American war and beneath which our heroes are laid to rest. It is the cherished symbol of 'one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'**

**"I urge all Hoosiers to join me in taking part in this yearly commemoration by flying 'Old Glory' and remembering the legacy of courage and heritage of freedom that has been given us under its colors."**

NOTE:

For information on proper display of the United States Flag, go **HERE** or **HERE** .