**WASHINGTON, DC** - Congressman Mike Pence presented **the following letter** to Judge Rudy Pyle at his swearing-in ceremony today, congratulating him on his appointment to the Madison County Circuit Court. The letter can be accessed **HERE**
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*Pence with Judge Pyle and family at the reception following the swearing-in ceremony*

**"While this is a personal accomplishment for Judge Rudolph Pyle, this is also an important milestone in the history of equality in East Central Indiana,"** Pence said.

The text of the letter:

October 16, 2009

The Honorable Judge Rudolph Pyle III
Madison County Circuit Court
Madison County Court House
Anderson, IN 46016

Dear Honorable Judge Pyle:

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on your appointment to serve as Judge in the Madison County Circuit Court.

We are fortunate to have a judge of outstanding qualifications and a commitment to public service. This is not only a personal achievement for you, but a wonderful appointment from our governor to all of Madison County. Proverbs 16:11 says, The Lord demands accurate scales and balances; he sets the standards for fairness. I am confident that you will prove to be fair and just for the people of this great community.

Best wishes to you as you endeavor to serve the citizens of Madison County, and the State of Indiana.

Sincerely,

Mike Pence, Indiana 6th District, Congressman