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PENCE CALLS ON EAST-CENTRAL INDIANA CHURCHES TO PAY RESPECTS TO REAGAN

Pences to Attend Funeral at National Cathedral Tomorrow

Washington, Jun 10, 2004 - WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Mike Pence reiterated a request by Mrs. Nancy Reagan to churches in his district today, asking them to ring their bells simultaneously this Friday, June 11 at 1:15 p.m. EDT, 12:15 p.m. in Indiana, as Reagan's funeral at Washington National Cathedral concludes. Congressman and Mrs. Pence will attend the funeral.

"Given Reagan's deep Christian faith it is altogether fitting for churches across Indiana to acknowledge his passing with the ringing of church bells," said Pence.

Pence said the Reagan family has asked that churches ring their bells 40 times in honor of the 40th president and pointed to Reagan's own words as examples of his faith:

"When you go out across the country and meet the people, you can't help but pray and remind them of II Chronicles 7:14."
--Ronald Wilson Reagan, 1976

(II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.")

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