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PENCE TO MEET MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA'S MOST FAMOUS FOURTH GRADER

Washington, Jul 30, 2003 - WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence will meet Hannah Flynn today--Middletown, Indiana's most famous fourth grader. Flynn became famous when she was featured in Congressman Pence's most recent district newsletter about the war on terrorism and the economy.

Flynn was one of 12,000 people from across Indiana who thanked the soldiers and sailors fighting in operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom by responding to Operation Thank You, Congressman Pence's call for postcards that he and his wife distributed to troops in the Middle East and Europe.

Pence then chose Flynn's postcard to be featured in his latest direct mail piece, which was sent to more than 250,000 of his constituents, updating them about the war.

"Hannah Flynn exemplifies the hometown heroes here in Indiana who aren't old enough to join up and fight for our country," said Pence. "These people have played an integral part in boosting the morale of our troops both here and abroad."

Pence will meet Flynn at the Markleville Jamboree today at 4 p.m. at Markleville Park.

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