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PENCE TO HONOR A LOCAL BUSINESS

Mark and Tiffany Laughlin of Marble House, Inc. to receive "Small Business Job Creation Award"

Washington, Jul 25, 2003 - WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Mike Pence today announced that Mark and Tiffany Laughlin, owners of Marble House, Inc., are recipients of the "Small Business Job Creation Award." Pence will officially recognize the Laughlins when he hosts a town hall meeting Wednesday in Elwood.

"Mark and Tiffany Laughlin's commitment to creating jobs in Madison County is outstanding," said Pence. "Their entrepreneurial spirit should serve as an inspiration to small business owners across eastern Indiana. I commend Mark and Tiffany for their diligence and work ethic and I'm pleased to have the opportunity to recognize them for their efforts."

Marble House, Inc. was founded in 1996 and began manufacturing cultured marble products in Elwood in 2000. Since 2000, the company has grown from having 15 employees to 35 in 2003. Marble House, Inc. will continue to add new products and grow its employee base in order to provide "cutting edge" service to the homebuilders of Central Indiana.

WHO: Congressman Mike Pence
WHAT: Presentation of Small Business Job Creation Award and Town Hall Meeting
WHEN: 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30
WHERE: Elwood Municipal Building, 1505 South 'B' Street, Council Chambers

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