The *Richmond Palladium-Item* **published the following letter to the editor** from Congressman Pence this past Sunday:

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Congressman impressed with community support

Throughout my career representing eastern Indiana, I have often been impressed with the goodness and noble character of my constituents. Last week I attended a benefit concert at the Star-Gennett Open Air Pavilion in Richmond, and I was once again humbled to witness a community coming together to support those in need.

The concert, which raised funds for the residents of Garden City in their campaign for clean water, featured Ryan Wotherspoon and was quite simply an unqualified success.

I commend Mayor Hutton and the City of Richmond and Wayne County for their assistance, support and leadership. I also want to honor the work of the organizers, Bob Wotherspoon in particular, and the countless volunteers who not only pulled off this successful event but continue to set the standard in civic service. For far too long, the several hundred residents in Garden City have gone without clean, safe drinking water, and thanks to folks like Bob who have tirelessly advocated on their behalf, it is only a matter of time before the cause of clean water becomes the reality of Garden City.

Congressman Mike Pence
Columbus

Pence represents Indiana's 6th District.