WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement on the celebration of Easter:

"This weekend, like millions of Hoosiers, my family and I will be attending church services and family events to commemorate Easter. Easter Sunday holds deep meaning for millions around the world. It is the day of the Resurrection, when the mourning of Good Friday is turned to joy, when the promise of Christmas is fulfilled, and the day upon which our Christian faith hinges.

"I believe with all my heart that on that morning so many years ago the promise of the ages rose from an earthen tomb to rend history and give hope to the nations.

"In the midst of economic turmoil and an uncertain future, hope remains a scarce and invaluable resource. For the Pence family, our hope rests on the risen Christ. Our prayer is that you may find renewed hope in the sunshine of this Easter morning as well.

"Thank you for the privilege of serving you in our nation's Capitol. Happy Easter to you all."