U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today commemorating the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks:

“Today is a day ‘to mourn with those who mourn and grieve with those who grieve;' and to pay the debts of honor and gratitude to those that are owed.

"As we remember those we lost that September day, this nation should never forget the lives that were lost at the Pentagon, in the heart of our great city of New York or in a field in Pennsylvania. We remember them today, and we think of their families.

"We also rise to pay a debt of gratitude to those who rushed in when others were rushing out, those who filled recruiting offices and those who put on the uniform of the United States and confronted this terror where it all began.

"As we grieve, mourn, remember and pay debts of gratitude, let us also resolve to continue the bipartisan commitment that began on that very day and continues today to make sure that our nation, and those who protect us at home and abroad, have the resources that they need.”