Congressman Pence today honored Alex Rape of Columbus North High School, who was recently named one of 15 Indiana winners of the 2010 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing contest. Pence's letter follows:

November 8, 2010

Dear Alex,

It is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on being one of the 15 Indiana winners of the 2010 National Council of Teachers in English Achievement Awards in Writing contest.

Your personal narrative, “Give a Little, Learn a Lot,” is an inspiring story. You have a great talent for communicating effectively. I am encouraged to hear stories of bold young adults, taking the initiative to make their communities a better place.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations on this great achievement.  Best wishes as you attend college to pursue a degree in the medical field.  I look forward to hearing of your future success.

Sincerely,
Mike Pence