Congressional Action Supports Governor Daniels' Request for Disaster Declaration

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence joined members of the Indiana delegation in sending a request for expedited approval to President Obama of Governor Daniels' request to declare a Major Disaster Area Declaration for the State of Indiana for the following counties in the 6th Congressional District: Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Union and Wayne due to the severe weather that began January 31, 2011.

The delegation also urged the president to declare Hazard Mitigation statewide and is also supporting the governor's request for Individual and Public Assistance and Small Business Administration (SBA) loans for those communities affected by the recent storm.

"These winter storms were destructive and paralyzed the region," said Pence. "It is incumbent on the federal government to help the good people of Indiana by providing federal resources to help them rebuild."