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 celebrate Easter. Easter Sunday holds deep meaning for many across Indiana as well as 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 the Christian faith rests its hope and assurance.

"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 turmoil at home and abroad, the truth of the risen Christ provides peace for our little family and millions of others around the globe. Our prayer is that you may find this same peace as well.

"Thank you for the privilege of serving you. Happy Easter to you all."