Columbus, IN - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement after Tony Stewart clinched the 2011 NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship last night:

"Hoosiers are proud of our home-grown NASCAR champ Tony Stewart. I want to congratulate my fellow Columbus native on an impressive season clinching NASCAR's Sprint Cup. The entire Stewart-Haas Racing team demonstrated tremendous tenacity and poise throughout the Chase and last night's victory was well-deserved."

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