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**Governor Daniels' Statement to the Washington National Cathedral's  
Indiana Day Celebration  
Sunday, June 15, 2008**

Welcome to the magnificent Washington National Cathedral on this special day of worship celebrating Indiana leaders and citizens. I join you in praying for our great state and the remarkable individuals who call Indiana home, whether they live within our state boundaries today or still hold Indiana in their heart.

I extend sincere congratulations to the National Cathedral as it observes its centennial year. It is impressive to learn of the many Hoosiers who take part daily in the National Cathedral's activities and further its important mission. The Indiana limestone that serves as the foundation for this magnificent house of worship is a testament to the core strength of Hoosiers everywhere.

The recent storms our state has weathered have brought profound challenges but also great opportunities to display compassion and humanity – which I have witnessed many times first-hand in the past few days. Please pray that we will find continued strength as we work to ensure the immediate safety of our citizens and then rebuild homes and communities devastated by this unprecedented natural disaster. I ask that you pray for the victims of this tragedy and also those on the front lines who unselfishly serve others.

We are bolstered by the prayers you offer today for the great State of Indiana and join you in celebrating our people and our heritage.

Sincerely,

*M E Daniels, Jr.*