



"One Day in May"

(May 15, 2021)

Hanover Alumni in Public Life

As part of "One Day in May" 2021, I looked for public statements from alumni in national life. The results are below.

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Mike Pence (HC 1981)

Former Vice President Pence marked this year's Peace Officers Memorial Day on Twitter:

"We pay tribute to the brave men & women on the Thin Blue Line who lost their lives in the line of duty. Our prayers are with their families & we will never forget or fail to honor these heroes who sacrificed their own safety to protect us." He illustrated his comments with images of the 2017 commemoration, when he and Former President Trump appeared together. Many responded negatively to his tweet, recalling the Jan. 6 insurrection and posting photos of people with Trump flags attacking the Capitol Police.¹

He also retweeted a news summary from Advancing American Freedom, a political advocacy organization he founded in April.²

¹"On this Peace Officers Memorial Day," @Mike_Pence, twitter.com, May 15 2021, https://twitter.com/Mike_Pence/status/1393588554404671490.

²"Here's what we're reading," @AmericanFreedom, twitter.com, May 15 2021, <https://twitter.com/AmericanFreedom/status/1393634037512744960>. Betsy Klein, "Pence launches political advocacy group with an eye to the Trump legacy -- and his own future" CNNpolitics, 7 Apr. 2021, <https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/07/politics/mike-pence-political-group-advancing-american-freedom/index.html>.



Mike Pence ✓
@Mike_Pence

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