IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRADITION OF BREAKFAST ON THE FARM IN MARINETTE COUNTY

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER
OF WISCONSIN
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Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tradition of Breakfast on the Farm in Marinette County. Breakfast on the Farm is an iconic Marinette County tradition that provides the community an opportunity to see first-hand how a dairy farm operates and learn about the significant role the dairy industry plays in Wisconsin’s economy. Community members meet dairy farmers, explore the barns and equipment, and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared on the farm.

I am grateful to Van De Walle Farm for hosting the 2019 Marinette County Breakfast on the Farm. Van De Walle Farm is a multigenerational dairy farm that milks 140 cows daily. In addition, the Van De Walles raise all their young stock and farm about 450 head of feed for their cattle. Because of their love of animals and the dairy industry, the Van De Walle Family maintains exceptional cow comfort and health to produce high quality milk. The Van De Walle Family takes great pride in their work and plans on teaching future generations about the industry.

Marinette County Dairy Promotions organizes Breakfast on the Farm by recruiting host farms, sponsors and volunteers to support this popular event. In addition, the organization has a mission to promote agriculture and dairy products at various community events throughout the year across Marinette County.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this committee to join me in commending the efforts of the Van De Walle Family, Marinette County Dairy Promotions, and all the sponsors and volunteers for their continued support of Wisconsin’s dairy industry.