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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 4, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 7, 2020, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m.

RECOGNIZING EASTERN HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize four outstanding agriculture students from Eastern Hancock High School for winning the 4-H livestock judging contest at the Western National Roundup.

Conner Knudson, Hunter Knudson, Reed Hedrick, and Ashtyn Harvey represented the State of Indiana with in-

tegrity and skill. This team competed against 27 other teams from across the Nation and came out victorious.

Congratulations to these future farmers on their tremendous accomplishment. You have made the Sixth District proud.

SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA, CELEBRATES
BICENTENNIAL

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Scott County, Indiana, on their bicentennial celebration.

In these two centuries, Scott County has become a cornerstone of my Sixth District. With a growing economy, beautiful parks and lakes, and a close community of Hoosiers, Scott County continues to be a great place for all of us to call home.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Scott County on their bicentennial, and here is to the next 200 years.

RUSHVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Rushville Rotary Club for celebrating 100 years of service.

For a century now, the Rushville Rotary Club has been a pillar of community involvement in the district. The Rotary Club continues to support local service projects around the community and helps students at the Rushville High School.

I want to thank the members of the Rotary Club for their service and dedication to the people of Rushville and congratulate them on their 100th anniversary.

CONGRATULATING MARLIN KOHLMEIER

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Marlin Kohlmeier, who was named the 2019 Volunteer of the Year by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement and the Indiana Hunter Education Association.

Mr. Kohlmeier has been a teacher at South Ripley schools for over 40 years and volunteers his time to teach hunter safety to all the students at South Ripley.

According to his colleagues, Mr. Kohlmeier has a heart of gold, and there is no one more deserving of this honor.

As an avid hunter myself, I want to thank Mr. Kohlmeier for his work educating kids, and extend my congratulations for receiving this award.

RECOGNIZING RAILROAD DAY

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Railroad Day on Capitol Hill.

Today, we have 450 industry professionals from railroads, rail labor, rail contractors, and rail supply companies on Capitol Hill fighting for the issues that affect us all.

In my home State of Indiana, we have over 1,200 miles of Class III rail tracks and over 3,800 miles of Class I railroad tracks. As a crossroads of America, our rail industry is one of the busiest in the Nation and contributes to our thriving economy and business development.

I am proud to support policies that increase the safety and efficiency of infrastructure in Indiana and the rest of our great Nation.

We must support our country's railroads so that we can keep America's economy rolling.

CONGRATULATING SAM BENNETT

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Sam Bennett of Delta High School for winning the 1-Meter Diving State Title at the 2020 Indiana Swimming and Diving State Meet.

Sam put in the hard work and dedication into his sport to rise from fourth place last year to the number one spot this year.

I wish Sam the best of luck next year as reigning champ for his senior season. I look forward to seeing him continue to make Indiana's Sixth District proud.

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