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REMARKS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
AT THE OUTSTANDING DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
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Cal Lane drives the equivalent of over seven trips around the world every year. He does it driving one of those huge tractor-trailer rigs that are the supreme test of driving skill. He drives in every kind of weather over every kind of terrain. But, most important, he has driven those thousands upon thousands of miles without one preventable accident. And he has done so for nearly the past 30 years. All told, this remarkable man has logged 3 million accident-free miles.

I admire Calvin Lane. Perfect driving takes skill, consideration for other people and monumental self-control. And, I compliment the American Trucking Association for promoting safe driving on the Nation's highways and for giving deserved recognition to safe drivers. If more men like Cal Lane were behind the wheel, we could cut this Nation's senseless loss of lives in highway accidents -- 47,200 lives lost last year. Dorothy Lane, you are justly proud of your husband, and we are delighted to have you here with him to share this day.

It is now my pleasure to present the Driver of the Year Award to a hero of highway safety -- Calvin W. Lane.

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