



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Winner of Best Bagger Contest

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### **REP. TOM EMMER:**

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Laura Gilson of St. Cloud for her first-place win in the Minnesota Grocers Association 2015 Best Bagger Contest, which took place at the Mall of America last month. I would also like to commend the Minnesota Grocers Association for hosting this competition. It demonstrates how much value they place on providing excellent customer service. Anyone who visits a grocery store will understand just how crucial a bagger's role is in the industry. They are by far one of the most memorable employees in the store, as they are the last person to be in contact with the customer. A bagger can often make or break the customer's overall experience. Lauren competed against nine others before winning first place. Her win is truly impressive, as she has only worked at Lund's and Byerly's in St. Cloud for less than a month. I wish Lauren good luck as she competes in the 2016 National Grocers Association Best Bagger Championship this February.

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