



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Branden Petersen

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor State Senator Brandon Peterson of Andover for his public service. Brandon was elected to the Minnesota House in 2010 at the young age of 24 and then re-elected to serve his constituents, but this time in the Minnesota Senate in 2012. Recently, Brandon resigned to spend more time with his young family. His leadership in the Minnesota Legislature will be sorely missed. Brandon represents portions of my district, and I've been honored to work with him and to know him. He is a man of great character and principle. While in office, Brandon worked hard to improve Minnesota's schools, economy, and budget, all while being part of a growing family that now includes three little ones at home. It's been wonderful to see Brandon's dedication over the past five years, and I believe that the people of his district are so lucky to have benefited from his service. Brandon's leadership will be truly missed, but I have no doubt that he will find success and happiness in his future endeavors. Enjoy your time with your family, Senator. You deserve it.

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