



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Sherburne County Veteran Service Officer Bruce Price

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

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a local hero in my district, Sherburne County Veterans Service Officer Bruce Price. County Veterans Service Officers are one of the most important resources for our nation's veterans. When our veterans need help filing a claim for disability or arranging transportation to their VA hospital appointments, service officers like Bruce are always there to serve. Bruce and his staff go beyond this call of duty. They see 3,000 individuals every year and field nearly 20,000 calls from veterans experiencing difficulty or seeking resources. While it was no secret to our community that Bruce is a hero, his efforts are now finally being recognized nationally. Bruce received the Life Well Run Community Hero Award for his outstanding service to others from the International City County Management Association. We are grateful to have such an outstanding public servant in Minnesota's 6th Congressional District. Congratulations Bruce and thank you for your service. \*Note: This appears to be a Congressional floor speech rather than an interview, as evidenced by the formal "Mr. Speaker" opening address.\*

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