



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Hormel on 125 Years of Success

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** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate an incredible company and true Minnesota original, Hormel Foods, which is celebrating 125 years of success. Ever since George Hormel founded what is known today as the Hormel Foods Corporation in 1891, this company has created some of the most well-known products in the food industry. Hormel started out as a small-town business in Austin, Minnesota, but quickly evolved with offices opening all over the state and nation after the introduction of products like the world's first canned ham. One of the best-known products that introduced Hormel to the country and to the world is the Minnesota staple called Spam. Over the past 125 years, Hormel has continued to invent and acquire new products like Skippy peanut butter and apple gatorade. In fact, Forbes has named Hormel one of the most innovative companies in the food processing industry. I want to thank Hormel for being such a great Minnesota company for the past 125 years and for feeding our state and our nation and the world. Congratulations, Hormel. Minnesota is proud to call you one of our own. I yield back.

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