



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Honors the Memory of Ted Bearth

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

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Washington County Commissioner Ted Berth, who passed away last week. Ted was elected to the County Board in 2012 and was re-elected in 2014, representing Washington County's 2nd District. However, Ted's long record of public service began more than 40 years ago when he was elected to the Oakdale City Council in 1974. Ted spent an impressive 26 years of service as a City Council Member and Mayor. His commitment to Minnesota and his community goes well beyond elected office. As a Marine Corps veteran, he was also involved in the Oakdale Veterans Memorial Committee. Ted Berth was a beloved member of our community and a dedicated public servant. Despite his declining health, he stayed involved and in touch with county staffers and fellow commissioners. Ted was known for his strong leadership and ability to forge lasting connections. I wish Ted's family peace during this difficult time and assure them that he will be greatly missed by many Minnesotans. I yield back.

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