



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes the 2017 Minnesota Farm Families

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the hard-working folks from my district who have been selected as this year's Minnesota Farm Families. The Minnesota Farm Families program is a long-standing tradition in our state, having taken place for the past 30 years. This program honors the families who have dedicated their lives to agriculture. They are chosen because of their exceptional contribution to advance Minnesota's agricultural industry. This year, five families from my district were selected for their agricultural contributions to our state. They include Jim and Sally Myers from Anoka County, Rick and Marlene Schlichting from Benton County, Kurt and Joni Hedke from Carver County, the Bonneman Family Stock Farm in Washington County, and the Cretlow and Ford family from Wright County. Farming is not just a profession for these families, it's a way of life. Their hard work and the hard work of families like them make agriculture one of the primary drivers of Minnesota's economy. Congratulations to the 2017 Minnesota Farm Families and thank you so much for everything you do. I yield back.

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