



Rep. Tom Emmer on Congressman Emmer Wraps Up 2015

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hi everyone, Congressman Tom Emmer here with our first video update of 2016. It's official, the first year of the 114th Congress is in the history books. It was productive, busy and at times even a bit chaotic. My staff and I interacted with Minnesotans from all over the 6th District and from all walks of life. We toured projects, businesses, schools, all kinds of things in the district. We participated in panels and roundtables and we hosted countless constituent meetings in numerous town halls. In fact, we held a total of 14 town halls, which included one in each of the seven counties in the 6th Congressional District. Now we're planning to do the same thing in 2016, so please be sure to keep your eye out on emmer.house.gov slash coffee. We'll announce our town halls about a month in advance and you'll find them there. One thing a lot of people don't realize are the variety of services that our offices offer. We have great case workers who can help you navigate any problem, any issue you're having with a federal agency. In fact, last year we closed nearly 230 cases in total. We also facilitated more than 2,000 tours of the U.S. Capitol. That's right, more than 2,000 tours. So be sure to contact us if you're coming out to Washington, D.C. That being said, you heard me say we hosted countless meetings last year. In fact, we did keep track of the number. You might be surprised to find out that between Minnesota and our Washington, D.C. office, our staff and I attended more than 3,000 meetings last year with constituents and they included industry experts, company representatives, and others. One of my favorite parts of this job is the opportunity to meet with the people that I work for. That's you. I'm in this position and you're the experts on how our office can serve you best. To best represent you, I need to hear from you. Now we heard from you last year. You might be stunned to hear this number, 41,818 letters were sent to our office by constituents throughout the 6th Congressional District and we answered every single one of those letters. If you would like to share your thoughts or concerns, you can find our contact information as well as details on how to connect to us via social media on our website at emmer.house.gov. Now 2016 is going to be a big year. We have a lot of work to get done before the end of the 114th Congress and I look forward to crisscrossing the district meeting with Minnesotans just like you. If we can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thanks for listening and have a great day.

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