



Rep. Tom Emmer on Majority Whip Tom Emmer delivers floor speech honoring Financial Services Chairman Patrick McHenry

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend, Congressman and Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, Patrick McHenry, as he retires from Congress after 20 years of service. Throughout his time here in Washington, Chairman McHenry has been a champion of innovation and always worked to ensure that American capital markets remain the envy of the world. Chairman McHenry has been my personal mentor since I came to Congress, and I can't thank him enough for his counsel and guidance, and his two decades of leadership, hard work and dedication in the financial services space and beyond. His retirement is going to leave enormous shoes to fill and a legacy that will be felt by this institution for years to come. Patrick, if it was physically possible to walk in your shadow, I would. It's been a pleasure learning from you and serving alongside you. But we will miss having you here in these halls. We wish you and your family the very best in the days to come. I yield back.

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