



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Winners of NSSF Essay Contest

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** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize two young constituents, Connor Hanson and Skylar Elaine Frazier, for being among the top students to place in the National Shooting Sport Foundation's annual essay contest. Connor took the top honors and Skylar placed in the top 25 and also received a Learning for Life award. In Minnesota, hunting is a way of life. These traditions are often passed down from one generation to the next and teaching many important life lessons along the way. Connor depicts this in his essay, describing the bonding experience with his father, the spirituality of the hunt, as well as everything that the hunt has taught him about life. Connor writes that the, quote, hunting season allows me to see and experience the truth through God's creation, close quote. I want to congratulate Connor and Skylar on not only placing in this competition, but for so accurately portraying how important hunting is to our culture in Minnesota. Well done and I yield back.

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