



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Celebrating Bernick's One Hundred Years of Success

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

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor one of the great families in Minnesota's 6th Congressional District, the Bernicks, and their business that is celebrating an incredible 100 years of operation. Bernicks was founded in 1916 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, by Elizabeth and Charles Bernick. Originally a soda pop bottling company, Bernicks used to deliver their products in a horse-drawn wagon. The company has come a long way since then. Over the past century, this family-owned company has passed from generation to generation, expanding into a booming business with more than 650 employees. Today, Bernicks provides full beverage, vending, and food services to the central Minnesota area while maintaining its family roots in St. Cloud. Running a business is no small feat. Running one successfully for a century is something that we can all be proud of. Congratulations to the Bernick family for their five generations of success, and thank you for all you do for our community.

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