



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Mary Gangl

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****HOST:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mary Gangl of Coon Rapids, Minnesota. Mary was recently awarded the Office Volunteer of the Year, Sylvie, which is given annually by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Upper Midwest Chapter. The Sylvie Award was presented to Mary for her contributions to the society which works to improve the lives of those diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Mary spends nearly 400 hours a year volunteering at the office front desk where she helps with many important tasks as well as welcoming visitors and staff. Multiple sclerosis is a debilitating disease of the central nervous system which affects more than 2 million people worldwide. Those affected by this disease have devastating symptoms and unfortunately at this time there is no cure. I want to thank Mary for dedicating so much of her time volunteering to help others. Your hard work is appreciated and you truly deserve this award. **Note:** This transcript appears to be from a congressional floor speech by Rep. Tom Emmer rather than a traditional interview format, as evidenced by the formal "Mr. Speaker" opening typical of House proceedings.

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