



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Sheriff John Sanner for his Life's Work

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank recently retired Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner for his service to the people of Minnesota. For the past 33 years, Sheriff Sanner has watched over our community, ensuring our safety and the safety of our loved ones. In 1984, he started out as a patrol deputy and was elected sheriff 20 years later. After the horrific abduction of Jacob Wetterling in 1989, Sheriff Sanner was one of the main officers on the case. He worked for more than 26 years searching tirelessly for Jacob, hoping to finally give Jacob's family an answer. Years went by and soon decades, but Sheriff Sanner never gave up on Jacob or the Wetterling family. He stood by them until the case was finally solved just this past year, proving his dedication to his job and to the people he served. Sheriff Sanner, I speak on behalf of all Minnesotans when I say thank you. I wish you a long, peaceful retirement spent with your family and I yield back.

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