



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Honors the Work of Dr. Warren Warwick

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and work of Dr. Warren Warwick. As a professor of pediatrics at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Warwick was a pioneer in the advancement of care for cystic fibrosis patients. Early in his career, Dr. Warwick founded the University of Minnesota Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, where he served as director for nearly 40 years. Dr. Warwick was known for his compassion, kindness, ingenuity, and tireless commitment to the improvement of patient care. Because of his work, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Patient Registry was created. Before the creation of the Cystic Fibrosis Registry, cystic fibrosis patients typically lived into their early childhood. Today, many live well beyond their 50s, thanks largely to the advancements in treatment only possible through the Patient Registry and Dr. Warwick's unwavering commitment to research and excellence in patient care. In addition to serving his patients, Dr. Warwick honorably served his country for over 30 years in the United States Army Reserve Medical Corps, retiring as a colonel. His legacy, one of a passionate pursuit of excellence and dedicating his life to helping others, will live on. I yield back.

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