



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Honors the Life of Hazel Youngman

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Hazel Youngman, a St. Cloud native who dedicated her life to helping the disabled. Hazel worked tirelessly to reform our community in order to make it more accessible for those with disabilities. She did so through her work on the Whitney Senior Center Board, the St. Cloud Parks and Recreation Board, and the Stearns County Human Services Advisory Committee, just to name a few. Even though Hazel had her own limitations with mobility, hearing loss, and vision loss, she pushed through and attended countless meetings despite the physical toll it took on her. Hazel's unwavering optimism, determination, and passion for others is an inspiration and should serve as a model for the rest of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Hazel and her loved ones during this difficult time. Be assured and comforted that her legacy will live on. Note: This appears to be a congressional floor speech rather than an interview, as evidenced by the formal address to "Mr. Speaker."

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