



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Fire Chief Dean Kapler

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Ramsey Fire Chief Dean Kapler, who recently announced his upcoming retirement. Since 1993, Dean Kapler has been responsible for every aspect of the Ramsey Fire Department, a responsibility that he handles with determination and enthusiasm. Over the past 23 years, Dean has recruited and trained 55 firefighters and maintained three fire stations. Additionally, he has worked tirelessly to provide better coverage and expand fire service for the Ramsey area. The dedication that Dean Kapler has displayed to his home city of 33 years is further proven by the retirement date he has chosen. His retirement will be determined by the completion of the new fire department, a project that he has supervised and insists on seeing through to completion. I want to thank Dean for all the work that he has done for the city of Ramsey, and I wish him happiness in his well-earned retirement.

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