



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Athlete from his District Honored by Gatorade

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding athlete from my district who was recently named Minnesota's Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year by Gatorade. Anna Kiefer, a 2017 graduate of St. Michael Albertville High School, was chosen for this award due to her impressive ability on the track and the excellence she exudes in every aspect of her life. Anna is a sprinter and jumper. Her accolades include three individual state titles at the Minnesota State High School League AA State Championship meet. She holds the all-time state record in the long jump, and she also helped bring home a track team championship title to St. Michael Albertville at the 2017 state meet. In addition to recognizing Anna with this award, Gatorade also donated a \$1,000 grant in Anna's name to a nonprofit of her choice. Anna gave the grant to the STMA Stallions, a local Special Olympics team, because of her friendships with some of the members on the team. Anna is attending the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill this fall, and plans to compete on the track team. We can't wait to see what she accomplishes next. Anna, all of us in Minnesota are so proud of you, and we wish you all the best in your future. I yield back.

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