



# Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Vice Principal of the Year Jolene Herfel

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## REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an educator in my district whose dedication to her students has earned her an important award. Jolene Herfel, who serves as the assistant principal at St. Michael Albertville High School, was recently named the Vice Principal of the Year by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals. Jolene has served as an assistant principal at St. Michael Albertville High School for nine years. She is known for her strong leadership and commitment to providing students with a great environment in which to learn and a top-notch education. She has shown her commitment by consistently improving curriculum and implementing many different programs designed to assist her students. One program she created is called Freshman Connections, which helps build relationships between incoming freshman students and their upperclassmen peers. Successful students are the key to our future, so it is important we recognize educators like Jolene who are guiding our students on the path to success. Congratulations, Jolene, on being named the Vice Principal of the Year. You deserve it.

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