



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Phil Housley on Hockey Hall of Fame Induction

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend and Minnesota's own Phil Housley on his recent induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame. Phil Housley is a true Minnesotan. Born and raised in the state of hockey, he graduated from South St. Paul High School in 1982. Phil was drafted by the Buffalo Sabres right out of high school and spent 21 years playing in the National Hockey League for eight different teams. Phil is a seven-time All-Star and the highest-scoring U.S.-born defenseman in NHL history. He also helped Team USA win a silver medal in the 2002 Olympics. Phil played his last professional game in 2003, but his hockey career did not end there. He's currently working as the assistant coach for the Nashville Predators. Phil was born to compete at the highest level, and he is being recognized with the highest honor his sport can grant, induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame. Congratulations, Phil. You deserve it. I yield back.

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