



# Rep. Tom Emmer on Congressman Emmer Wishes You A Happy Independence Day

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

\*\* Hello, everyone. Congressman Tom Emmer here. I want to take a quick moment to wish you all a happy Independence Day. Today's my absolute favorite holiday, and not just because of the parades, grilling, or even the fireworks. It's my favorite because this holiday is a unifying one. Today's a day in which partisan politics just don't exist. It's a day where instead of the usual political disagreements and vitriolic discourse, Americans from all backgrounds, beliefs, and lifestyles will come together as a nation to celebrate what we all have in common. That we are the luckiest people in the world because we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. It's a day that we honor the courageous men, our founding fathers who fought and sacrificed to free the generations to come from the reign of tyranny. It's a day where we are reminded that the inspirational words, these inspirational words, we hold these truths to be self-evident. That all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We are reminded that these great words still ring true. While we celebrate this great nation and how lucky we are to live here, we must also remember the people who continue to ensure our freedoms today. That's why I ask that we all take a moment to remember the brave men and women of our armed forces, many of whom are a long way from home and will not be able to celebrate this special day with their families this year. Please keep them in your thoughts and pray for their safe return home. Thank you for listening. Happy Independence Day and God bless America.

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