



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Applauds 3M Company for National Recognition

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to applaud the 3M Company, a great Minnesota business for recently being named one of the Top 100 Innovative Organizations for the fifth consecutive year by Thomson Reuters in their fifth annual list of Top 100 Global Innovators. Originally known as Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, 3M started out as a small-scale mining company in northern Minnesota. However, mining turned out to be an unsuccessful venture, causing the company to suffer. Instead of accepting defeat, 3M embraced a pioneering spirit and began to invent and produce other products. More than a century later, 3M has evolved into a multinational company that produces more than 65,000 products, which are used all over the world. Among the many products created, the Post-It Note and Scotch Tape remain among the most well-known. As of today, one-third of 3M's sales come from products that were invented within the past five years, making it clear that this company defines American creativity and innovation. Congratulations, 3M, and here's to another century of accomplishment.

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