



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Celebrates the Career of Minnesota Educator

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Forest Lake Area School's Early Childhood Special Education teacher, Heidi Mews. Heidi is retiring at the end of this school year. Heidi is concluding her professional career in education with a huge achievement. Recently, she received the Early Childhood Professional of the Year Lifetime Excellence Award. This award recognizes an individual who has made a lasting difference in the lives of children with special needs and their families. This is an area where Heidi has excelled during her career. Heidi is no stranger to the needs of these families. For her, it's personal. In fact, she has two adopted sons with special needs. Through her personal experience and unwavering dedication to those in her care, Heidi has managed to help and strengthen families throughout Central Minnesota. I'm proud to stand here today and to thank Heidi for her commitment to our children's future. We wish you the best in your retirement, Heidi. You deserve it.

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