



## Rep. Tom Emmer on House Floor Tribute

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### REP. TOM EMMER:

Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Dick Ames, a great friend, who recently passed. Dick's contributions to the great state of Minnesota are countless. His impact on our progress and the future of our great state is unending. I was lucky to know Dick and the generous heart he had for others, for everyone in our community. Over the course of his life, he helped shape everything he touched. Through his business, Ames Construction, or his farm, or even his contributions to the athletic department at his beloved University of Minnesota, Dick made a difference for our great state. His hard work, honesty, and integrity were an example for us all. To strive for greatness and serve those around you as you achieve greatness, his selfless service was amazing. Again, I was lucky to call him my friend and I can only hope to follow in his incredible example. Our community has suffered a great loss. My deepest condolences go to Lolly, his wife, and the rest of his family and all of his loved ones. God bless you, Dick Ames, and I yield back.

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