



## Rep. Tom Emmer on House Floor Tribute

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

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of one of Minnesota's heroes. On Tuesday, December 19, 2017, Captain Jeffrey Vollmer of the Mayor Fire Department died in the line of duty. A loving father and husband, Jeff is survived by his wife, Emily, and their two daughters, Anika and Kennedy. He was a 12-year veteran of the All-Volunteer Fire Department and Mayor of Minnesota. Friends and colleagues knew him as a selfless and kind leader who was always willing to help others. Fire Chief Rod Matzol described Jeff as the kind of guy you could count on when it mattered most. Jeff was an avid fisherman who enjoyed hunting and photography. Jeff loved to work with wood. He built signs, tables, and even a bed set for his daughter. We pray for peace and comfort for his colleagues, friends, and family. He will be missed by so many. \*Note: This appears to be a congressional floor speech rather than an interview, as evidenced by the formal "Mr. Speaker" opening and tribute format.\*

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