



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Celebrates the Career of Jim Behle

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Michael Albertville Superintendent Dr. Jim Bailey whose approaching retirement will mark the end of a 39-year career in education. In addition to his time as superintendent throughout the past four decades, Dr. Bailey has served as a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, and associate superintendent. Dr. Bailey is one of the most beloved and revered members of our community because it is of his dedication to our children. Under his strong leadership, the district had many achievements including ranking among the top 15% in the state for reading and math scores. As a testament as a testament to Bailey's hard work, the school board reluctantly accepted his resignation before making the statement, quote, this is a great loss to the district and if at any point you change your mind, don't hesitate to let us know. His service to our community will surely be missed and we thank him for his years of commitment to generations of St. Michael Albertville students and their parents. Enjoy your retirement, Dr. Bailey. I yield back.

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