



Rep. Tom Emmer on House Floor Tribute

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Minnesota's very own Dan Colburn. Dan Colburn, a native son of the St. Cloud community, recently passed, but his memory will live on. Dan will be remembered as an executive who helped his family's business grow and succeed. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father whose wife and five children meant the world to him. Perhaps most importantly, Dan Colburn will be remembered for his charity and generosity. Over the span of his life, Dan Colburn gave back to a number of charities that included the St. Cloud Area Family YMCA, Big Brothers and Sisters of Central Minnesota, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota. In addition to financially giving back to these charities, he also gave his time by serving as a board member of the St. Cloud Hospital and the Sauk Rapids Rice Schools, in addition to serving as a founding member of the United Way of Central Minnesota. Dan Colburn was a hero in our community, and his passing is a massive loss to us all. I wish his family peace during this difficult time, and I promise his life's work will not be forgotten. I yield back.

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