Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Wishes You a Happy Labor Day

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REP. TOM EMMER:

** Hello everyone, Congressman Tom Emmer here, wishing you a happy Labor Day. Many Americans associate Labor Day with being simply a day off from work and some other activities. One last day of summer fun with friends and family before the fall officially arrives. And the official kickoff to the beginning of a new school year. However, before you brush off your barbecues and head off to the lake, let's take a minute to remember that Labor Day means so much more than all of that. It's a day in which we honor the American worker, all the men and women who have helped build this country into the one that exists today. Through their blood, sweat, and tears, the United States of America has evolved into an economic superpower that inspires millions around the globe. These workers include our small business owners who innovate, create, and drive our economy forward. Our contractors, plumbers, carpenters, and other laborers who build homes, great cities, and critical infrastructure. Our hardworking farmers who feed this great nation. And our scientists and engineers whose pioneering work has brought us fully into the 21st century. They are our past, our present, and our future. Without them, we would not be globally competitive or even relevant. So we must continue to remember these contributions and thank them for all their hard work. That's why today, this holiday, is so important. And that's why I stand here today thanking those of you watching who are members of the American workforce. Thank you for waking up each day with the intention of advancing our state and our nation. Your work is definitely appreciated. Happy Labor Day, everyone!