



Rep. Tom Emmer on Congressman Emmer recognizes Minnesota Atomic Veterans Day

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hello everyone. I'd like to take a moment to recognize Minnesota Atomic Veterans Day. Every July 16th, we honor the hundreds of thousands of veterans who were exposed to radiation during their service. These brave service members risked their lives, often in secret, developing the United States nuclear program. This technology saved countless lives by ending World War II and served as a powerful deterrent against aggression. We've worked hard to give our atomic veterans the recognition they deserve. In 2020, we sent a letter urging leaders in the House and Senate Armed Services Committees to issue a service medal to these heroes. I'm proud to announce that this month, the Department of Defense will establish the Atomic Veterans Commemorative Service Medal to finally award these veterans for their service. To our atomic veterans, thank you for your service. We will never forget your sacrifice. Thank you. Note: The transcript appears to be a monologue/prepared statement rather than an interview format, as no host or interviewer questions are present in the provided text.

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