



Rep. Tom Emmer on About His Young Women Leadership Program

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hello everyone, Congressman Tom Emmer here. This week I want to talk to you about the Young Women Leadership Program that our office will be hosting for our second year. We launched the program on Friday, the last day of Women's History Month. Now Women's History Month is meant to recognize and honor the incredible women who have paved the way for women of today. And I suspect like many of you, we believe that you just don't celebrate women one month a year. We do it around here every day. And we can do so by working every day to open the doors of opportunity, some of which remain partially closed for women and girls across this country and around the globe. As a father of an incredible young woman, I want to make sure she has an equal opportunity to pursue all her hopes and dreams. That's why we launched the Young Women Leadership Program. Not only does it recognize women across our state, but more importantly, it fosters the growth of the women leaders of tomorrow by introducing them to successful women among us. The program consists of three separate events that will be held this summer. The events will take place in June, July, and August. Each event will offer young women from Minnesota's 6th District the opportunity to meet different women from Minnesota who have built successful careers and hold leadership roles in their field. The girls who participate will be able to take part in roundtable discussions with their peers and with women professionals, all while sharing insight, guidance, and stories. Last year, we had many incredible speakers, including Dr. Mary Hinton, president of the College of St. Benedict, Minnesota's first female brigadier general, Sandra Best of the Minnesota National Guard, as well as Roshini Rajkumar, CEO and executive coach at the Roshini Performance Group, among many others. We heard stories of the long and winding roads some of these women took to find their dream job. We also listened to stories about networking best practices and got advice on how to best develop and cultivate leadership and communication skills. The caliber of panelists for this year's program will be just as great as last year, and I'm proud to say that we have many impressive speakers already lined up. If you or somebody you know hopes to participate in this year's program, please visit [emmer.house.gov slash services slash young-women-leadership-program](http://emmer.house.gov/services/young-women-leadership-program) to learn about who can apply and how to apply. Thanks for listening, and have a great week.

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