



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Wishes You A Happy Independence Day

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hello everyone. I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a happy Independence Day. Today we'll all display the colors of old glory, attend parades, grill out with our families, and likely end the night with some wonderful fireworks. The Fourth of July is one of my favorite holidays, not just because I get to spend the day with my family and march in a few parades, but because today is the birthday of the country that we love. I love the patriotism we see displayed for the United States of America on this holiday. We live in the best country in the world, and on days like this it's wonderful seeing our community celebrate together. Our founding fathers fought and sacrificed so that you and I could live in a land of freedom and democracy. And ever since the signing of the Declaration of Independence on this day in 1776, our nation and its ideals have only grown stronger. Today the United States is a shining beacon of hope in this world, and an example of what other nations strive to be. Many of these nations have even modeled their governments after our own. While this day is a reminder of how lucky you and I are to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave, we must remember this each and every day. We must also remember to take a moment to remember the courageous men and women fighting on foreign soil. They're the reason we continue to enjoy so many freedoms and liberties, and we owe them so much. Happy Independence Day, and God bless America.

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