



Rep. Tom Emmer on Majority Whip Tom Emmer remembers Reis Grams and Jesse Haugen on the House Floor

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****HOST:**

** [Introduction would typically be here, but not included in provided transcript]

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to remember Reese Grams and Jesse Haugen, two outdoorsmen, Minnesota outdoorsmen, who passed away while canoeing in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Reese was a beloved husband to his wife, Angie, and a devoted father to his sons, August and Teddy. He grew up in Blaine and was a man of many talents. From his love of the outdoors to becoming a skilled carpenter and business owner, he was a lifelong learner, a caring family man, and a man of deep faith. Jesse grew up in Blaine and served our nation honorably in the U.S. Army. After his military service, Jesse served as a youth leader in his church. A proud father and husband, he owned and operated a business with his wife, Bethany, and cherished every moment spent with their son, Isaac. Last month, Reese and Jesse's canoes went over the curtain falls leading to their tragic passing. We are praying for strength and comfort for their families, friends, and all who knew them during this difficult time. I yield back.

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