



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Celebrates Brigadier General Sandra Best

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Ms. Speaker, in honor of Women's History Month, I rise today to celebrate an inspiring woman who now has a permanent spot in Minnesota's history books. Last week, Sandra Best became the first female Brigadier General in the Minnesota National Guard. General Best was a 20-year-old college student when she joined the Air National Guard in 1984. During her 32 years of service, Best has proven her dedication to this nation and to Minnesota through a variety of leadership positions. In her new position as Brigadier General, Best will serve as the Chief of Staff for the Minnesota National Guard, and she will be in charge of the 133rd Airlift Wing and the 148th Fighter Wing. General Best is a true trailblazer. She has broken down barriers and forged a path that other women are sure to follow. It is with great respect and great pride that I recognize her today. I yield back.

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