



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes One of Minnesota's Finest Families

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** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 74th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and to honor all Minnesotans and all Americans who served in World War II. I would like to recognize the service of one Minnesota family in particular. In 1885, Carl Nolte moved to Martin County, Minnesota with his wife Louise. They had 12 children and numerous grandchildren. An impressive 36 members of the Nolte family joined the armed forces and served in World War II. Fortunately, all 36 family members survived the war, however, two were wounded during their service. It is often said that those who served in World War II belonged to the greatest generation. I believe that the heroism and the dedication that this family demonstrated proves this to be true. I would like to thank this Minnesota family for their service to our nation, and I would also like to wish one of them a very happy birthday. This week, Lauren Wessel of Truman, Minnesota turns 96 years old. Happy birthday, Lauren. I yield back.

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