



Rep. Tom Emmer on House Floor Tribute

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of St. Cloud native Wheelock Whitney. Mr. Whitney devoted his life to the state of Minnesota and to our community. Wheelock Whitney was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota and joined the Navy following high school. After serving his country, he attended Yale University and went on to become a successful CEO of J.M. Dane & Company until he retired in 1972. Wheelock's passions, however, expanded far past business. He served as the mayor of Wisetta, Minnesota and ran for the U.S. Senate in 1964. He also ran for governor of the state of Minnesota in 1982. Wheelock was active in politics throughout his long life. He was also a baseball enthusiast and was instrumental in bringing our beloved twins to Minnesota. While Wheelock will undoubtedly be remembered for his successful career and many endeavors, many of us will remember him for his charity. Among his many charitable efforts, Wheelock served as the chairman of the National Council on Alcoholism and he co-founded the Johnson Institute, which helps fight addiction. Wheelock Whitney was a man with a great heart. He lived to help others and strived to make Minnesota a wonderful place to live. And we will all miss him. I yield back.

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