



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Heroes for Saving the Life of Ryan Monahan

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding teachers, coaches and first responders who saved the life of my constituent Ryan Monaghan of Big Lake, Minnesota. Ryan, who is only 15 years old and is a student at Monticello High School, unexpectedly went into sudden cardiac arrest after a basketball practice. The quick thinking and preparedness of the people around him saved his life. A call was immediately placed to 911 and five heroic coaches and teachers worked together to use the only external defibrillator to revive Ryan. We are grateful to all who helped save Ryan's life. Ryan was lucky. Unfortunately, more than 7,000 Americans lose their life to sudden cardiac arrest every year. It's my hope that Ryan's story serves as a reminder to all of us of the value of being prepared for an emergency like this. Our local community back home in Minnesota is so grateful to those who reacted so swiftly, as well as all the first responders who saved Ryan. Thank you all. Mr. Speaker, I yield back.

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