



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Congratulates Mike Schultz for his recent win at the X Games

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REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an athlete from my district who has persevered and conquered, achieved despite challenges that have been presented to him during his life. This past week, snowmobile motocross racer Mike Schultz from St. Cloud, Minnesota won his sixth gold medal at the Winter X Games. Mike lost his left leg during a tragic accident in 2008. This past week he competed amongst opponents who were also amputees or partially paralyzed. Mike Schultz serves as a wonderful reminder of what can be accomplished when one never gives up and displays courage in the face of extreme challenge. It is inspiring to see a young man come out on top against such adversity. We are proud of you, Mike, and I look forward to watching you compete in the 2019 International Paralympic Committee World Paris Snowboard Championships in Canada later this year. I have no doubt you will be victorious once again.

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