



Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Recognizes Anoka County Special Deputy Vern Waldner

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Vern Waldner of Anoka County, Minnesota. After serving for 26 years as Special Deputy with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Reserve Program, Vern is retiring. Local communities are made better by people like Vern who are willing to give their time and service to help others. Simply put, he made Anoka a safer place to live. For nearly three decades, Vern ensured the safety of families during each annual Anoka Halloween Parade, an event so large and so widely attended, it's earned Anoka the title Halloween Capital of the World. Vern was at that parade every year, dedicated to protecting his neighbors and friends. As a community, we are grateful for Vern and congratulate him on being the second longest serving Reserve Deputy in Anoka County history. Thank you, Vern. We wish you a long and happy retirement. I yield back.

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