



# Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Thanks Minnesota Lenders for Helping Small Businesses Succeed

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**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and thank the many banks and credit unions in Minnesota's 6th District who were named a Top Minnesota Lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration. These lenders include Bank Vista, Woodlands National Bank, Minnesota Business Finance Corporation, Klein Bank, and the Central Minnesota Credit Union. Promoting small business is vastly important to our state's success. Our great state of Minnesota would not be where it is today without the contributions of these banks and credit unions. Today's small business is tomorrow's big business. Great Minnesota companies like Medtronic and Best Buy exist and have become the powerhouse companies they are today because of the vital support of local lenders. Our community banks and credit unions ensure that business owners and entrepreneurs have the funds necessary to build a business from an idea, creating new jobs and opportunities for Minnesotans from all walks of life. We must never underestimate the importance of our community banks and credit unions, and I'm proud to stand here today to recognize their work. Again, congratulations and thank you for being an important part of our community and our state. I yield back.

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