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**CONGRESSMAN GT THOMPSON
ENDORSES BRAD FINSTAD FOR
CONGRESS**

*Finstad is the strongest conservative, rural leader for Minnesota's
First Congressional District*

U.S. Rep. Glenn “GT” Thompson today announced his endorsement of Brad Finstad for the Special Election in Minnesota’s 1st Congressional District. Congressman Thompson is the Republican Lead on the U.S. House Agriculture Committee and a leader on agricultural policies in Congress. Thompson represents the 15th Congressional District in western Pennsylvania and has served in Congress since 2009.

“As Republican Leader on the House Agriculture Committee, I know Congress needs strong rural leaders who will fight for family farms and our conservative values. That is why I am proud to endorse Brad Finstad for Congress,” said Rep. Thompson. **“From his legislative experience, to being appointed by President Trump as Director for USDA Rural Development, Brad is battle tested and the right choice for Minnesota's 1st District.”**

“I am honored to have Congressman Thompson’s endorsement. Agriculture is extraordinarily important to me and the people of the First Congressional District, and I will fight to make sure we stop the failed Biden/Pelosi economic policies that have resulted in record of levels of

inflation and sky-high prices, and have threatened our way of life,” said Finstad.

***About Brad Finstad:** Brad Finstad is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Agriculture Education with an emphasis in Rural Leadership Development. He has served as State Director for USDA Rural Development, Executive Director of the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Executive Director of the Center for Rural Policy & Development, Area Director with the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and three terms representing Brown, Watonwan, and Redwood counties in the Minnesota House of Representatives.*

Brad and his wife Jaclyn met on the school bus in second grade. Today they are the proud parents of seven children. Together with their extended family, they operate a family farm that has been active for generations.



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