

to providing pest control services, the company provides termite control, bird control, vegetation management, and bioremediation services. The company also continues Mr. Ehrlich's very first business through a division known as Ehrlich Distribution, which sells products to control pest and vegetation.

As J. C. Ehrlich celebrates its 75th anniversary, there is much to be proud of. Consider these accomplishments:

Named as one of the "Top 25 Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania";

Named "America's Finest Pest Control Company" by Pest Control Technology Magazine;

Has grown to become the largest privately-owned pest control company in North America;

Has 39 local offices servicing 8 Mid-Atlantic States and the District of Columbia; and

Most importantly, 1,100 loyal coworkers providing more than 1 million services per year.

Mr. Speaker, these accomplishments are the proud results of J. C. Ehrlich's culture. This culture can be better understood by knowing how the company's coworkers are celebrating their 75th anniversary. Instead of a major corporate celebration, Ehrlich's 39 offices decided that they would volunteer their time and effort to the local communities that had supported them through the years. With the company's encouragement, coworkers in each district office selected a local charitable organization that they could contribute time to as a group. On the selected day, the office closed and everyone worked as a team to provide community service. In total, this represents approximately 8,000 hours of time Ehrlich coworkers have donated to their local communities. I am pleased to present to you the civic contributions that the men and women of J. C. Ehrlich have made to their communities during this, their 75th anniversary:

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown—Girl Scout Camp Clean-up.
Clarion—Cleaned park.

Erie—Worked at a soup kitchen for at-risk children.

Harrisburg—Riverbank Cleanup.
Hatfield—Dyed Easter Eggs and assembled baskets for the needy.

Hazleton—Cleaned up a local park.
Johnstown—Donated time to local thrift shop and soup kitchen.

Lancaster—Did clean-up and landscaping for area parks.

Lebanon—Helped to prepare for cancer fundraiser.

Lewistown—Worked on a Habitat for Humanity House.

Philadelphia—Worked at a local soup kitchen.

Pittsburgh—Cleaned up at a local zoo.
Pottstown—Yard clean up for area senior citizens.

Pottsville—Cleaned up a local park.
Reading Pest Control—Riverbank cleanup.

Reading Accounting—Children's Home of Reading.

Reading Administration—Reading Hospital.

Reading Customer Service Center—Volunteered at a local festival.

Reading Audit—Distributing food at Salvation Army.

Reading VMS—Cleaned up a local park.
Reading Technical Trainers—Girl Scout Camp Clean Up.

Reading MIS—Cleaned up at local park, delivered meals on wheels, donated special computer to needy child.

Scranton—Delivered food for Meals on Wheels.

Shamokin—Planted flowers in downtown area.

State College—Helping United Way Day of Caring.

Stroudsburg—Cleaning up local highways.
West Chester—Cleaned up a local park.

Wilkes Barre—Cleaned up a local park.
Williamsport—Cleaned up an old museum.

York—Clean up and landscaping at a local park.

NEW JERSEY

Avenel—Shoreline cleanup.

Bergen County—Donated pest control services to local museum.

Flemington—Fixed and helped to remodel homes for needy residents.

Vineland—Cleaned up a park.

NEW YORK

Binghamton—Worked in a soup kitchen.
Hudson Valley—Beach clean up at a wild life sanctuary.

Middletown—Worked on houses for Habitat for Humanity.

DELAWARE

Delmarva—Worked at a nursing home.
Wilmington—Sorted clothing at a local clothing bank.

MARYLAND

Baltimore—Helped build homes for Chesapeake Habitat.

Gaithersburg—Cleaned up a park.
Hagerstown—Spent time with Senior Citizens at a local center.

Millersville—Participated in United Way Day of Caring.

VIRGINIA

Newington—Served food and cleaned up at a men's shelter.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have several J. C. Ehrlich offices throughout my Congressional District. On a personal level, my family has known the Hammel Family for at least two generations. My father, Joseph Holden and the father of the current owners, Simon Hammel, were friends in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. I am pleased to be able to continue that tradition of friendship. I congratulate them on their 75 years of success and wish them the best for the future.

HONORING MARY JEAN BERG

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before this body of Congress and this Nation today to pay tribute to a selfless community servant and dedicated doctor from my district, Mary Jean Berg of Ordway, CO. An active member of the Crowley County community, Mary Jean is this year's recipient of the 2003 Rural Healthcare Excellence Award presented by the Colorado Rural Health Center. I would like to join with the Colorado Rural Health Center in congratulating Mary Jean on this distinguished honor.

The Rural Healthcare Excellence Award is presented every year to someone who makes an outstanding contribution to rural healthcare or the rural healthcare system. Mary Jean is an obvious candidate, with over twenty years of rural healthcare experience. She has clinics located throughout Crowley and Otero counties, providing medical care that is closer to home for her patients. Mary Jean goes be-

yond the duty of a doctor; she has been known to make house calls and provide special services to her elderly patients. Mary Jean has also helped bring several new doctors and nurses into the area, ensuring an availability of healthcare professionals for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues here today in applauding Mary Jean's civic-mindedness and in recognizing this prestigious honor. This recognition to Mary Jean for her community service is well deserved, and I am proud to bring her achievements to the attention of this body of Congress today. Congratulations and thanks again, Mary Jean, for your many years of hard work. May you have many more to come!

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CITY OF CAMPBELL LEADERS

HON. MICHAEL M. HONDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. HONDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Campbell Mayor Daniel E. Furtado, Councilmember Jeannette Watson, and Campbell Police Captain Russell Patterson. Their work in Campbell, California, has made that city one of our Nation's safest. Today, the National League of Cities commended these leaders for developing a homeland security preparedness program that serves as a national model.

Since the tragic events of September 11th, 2001, each level of government has been faced with the challenge of making our homeland more secure. In developing the City of Campbell's Terrorism and Disaster Preparedness Program, Campbell's leaders have met this challenge by coordinating efforts between government agencies, local schools and universities, and community based organizations in order to respond to disasters quickly and efficiently.

This highly effective program utilizes an "All Hazards" approach, sharing information and resources used to combat both natural disasters and the kind of terrorist attacks our country witnessed two years ago. The program allows for the expansion of an emergency management organization based on the severity of each possible disaster or terrorist attack.

The Mayor, City Council, and Police Department deserve our gratitude. They have made invaluable contributions to the City of Campbell over the past two years.

I hope other cities throughout the United States are able to emulate Campbell's achievements, as America moves forward in protecting our homeland. The people of Campbell are more prepared for catastrophes, and are privileged to have proactive public servants working for them.

TRIBUTE TO JODIE SPRADLIN

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I stand before this body of Congress to pay tribute to a remarkable woman from my district. Jodie

Spradlin of Steamboat Springs, Colorado has demonstrated the kind of personal dedication to overcoming adversity that is truly honorable. I stand before you to recognize her today.

At the age of 16, a drunk driver collided with her family's van on the interstate and Jodie lost her leg from injuries sustained in the accident. Jodie's acceptance of her loss did not come easy. She was very self-conscious for a period of time after the amputation. However, in time, she was able to overcome her anxieties and begin living a more normal life.

Jodie now assists others by donating her old prosthetic legs to victims of land mines. A new prosthetic leg costs around \$15,000 and her contributions are the only hope for many less fortunate amputees. Her charitable actions provide others with an opportunity to conquer their own personal challenges, just as Jodie was able to do.

Today, Jodie and her husband have three children and are living happily in the mountains of Colorado. Her story serves as an inspiration to others by illustrating the significance of focusing on the important aspects of life, such as children and family, and overcoming those things that hold us back.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to stand here today and honor Jodie Spradlin and her achievements before this body of Congress. Her spirit, self-determination and altruistic sense of community service are truly worthy of praise. Jodie's charitable actions demonstrate how much one person can improve the lives of others. I wish her all the best in the years to come.

RECOGNIZING JEFFREY GREEN

HON. GEORGE RADANOVICH

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay homage to Jeffrey Green, who is retiring this month after 20 years of service to the people of my home County, Mariposa. Jeff became County Counsel in October, 1983, and for twenty years has served with distinction in that capacity. He has served the elected officials, the staff and the citizens of the county well for those two decades.

During Jeff's tenure, he has had the distinction of serving many different members of the Board of Supervisors—so many that I confess I lost count after 15 or so—of which I am proud to say I was one. Working with Jeff was a learning experience for me. He provided sound legal advice, and was the steady hand that ensured that there would be few crises. Jeff also wrote and monitored ordinances, contracts and other legal documents, and was a source of information, opinions and assistance whenever asked. He always addressed Board concerns and concerns of individual Board members in a timely and professional manner.

In addition to his legal and administrative skills, Jeff is an expert fly-fisherman. I am sure that after his successful 20 year career in Mariposa County, he is looking forward to trying out the latest flies and catching all the fish he missed while the Board was in session.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor my friend Jeffrey Green upon his retirement as County Counsel for Mariposa County, California. He will be missed by all but the fish.

TRIBUTE TO CODY BRICKELL

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a solemn heart that I stand before this body of Congress and this nation today to pay tribute to the life and passing of Cody Brickell, a resident of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. As his family and friends mourn their loss, I would like to pay tribute to his life and the wonderful memories he has left behind.

Just 18 years old, Cody was a recent high school graduate with plans for attending college in the fall and dreams of studying medicine. Cody was a young leader in his community, serving as the student body president, captain of the football team and a member of the Glenwood Springs High School Key Club. Cody was known for his solid work ethic, toiling long hours to save money while pouring concrete, mowing lawns and working at the local athletic club.

The loss of a life is tragic in any instance, but the loss of a young life is even more trying. Cody showed such tremendous potential for accomplishing tremendous feats in his short lifetime, and it saddens me to stand here today and mourn his passing. Cody's family and community will certainly miss his generous spirit.

Mr. Speaker, I am saddened by the untimely loss of such a kind and promising individual. Cody's commitment, compassion, and hard work garnered him respect in his community, and it is for those very qualities that I bring his life to the attention of my colleagues here today. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Cody Brickell.

TRIBUTE TO 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTRAL MACOMB COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce today, in recognition of the Chamber's 100th anniversary.

For 100 years the Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce has dedicated itself to the community. The Chamber is a local organization operated by and for the people of the business community of Clinton Township, Mount Clemens, Harrison Township, Macomb Township and New Baltimore. It is a focal point of leadership and a gathering place for those who make the strategic decisions that shape our business lives.

The Chamber's history as a champion of downtown businesses started in 1903 as the Mount Clemens Business Men's Association. Negotiating favorable rates with the Rapid Railway interurban line, sponsoring Macomb County days, lobbying for Shadyside Park, and the establishment of Selfridge Field as a permanent military facility were among the many accomplishments of the dedicated members.

The Association had become the primary organization of representation for all types of businesses in Mount Clemens. It represented merchants, bathhouses and factories. The name was changed to the Mount Clemens Board of Commerce in 1926 to clarify their purpose and reflect their diversity. Then, in 1959, they changed the organization's name to the Greater Mount Clemens Chamber of Commerce and, finally, to its present name of Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce in 1981.

The name may change but the dedication and service to the community remain steadfast. The Chamber's original bylaws and declaration of principles from 1903, "to encourage the patronizing of home industry; to encourage the bringing of manufacturing enterprises to our city; to promote co-operation among ourselves and to endeavor to advance in every legitimate way the welfare of our city" continue to resonate today.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce on their 100th year anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 11TH

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2003

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, two years ago today, we mourned and cried as we watched the horrific events that unfolded before us on September 11, 2001.

The events of that day will live forever collectively in the conscience of this country.

Like Pearl Harbor, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. no one will forget where they were the moment they heard the news on that day.

September 11, 2003, like very few days before in this nation, will live forever in infamy.

We must never forget the thousands of lives that were lost as a result of those cowardly attacks. The passengers, the workers at the Pentagon and the World Trade Center and the many courageous rescue workers who in an effort to try to save lives, lost their own.

Our nation must always remember those who fell victim to terrorism on that day. Our nation must never forget the suffering felt on that day. We must never forget the pain of the families who lost their loved ones, and we must always keep them in our prayers.

But as I stand here on September 11, two years after the attacks, I am aware more now than ever before of the responsibilities we as lawmakers hold to this nation.

As leaders of the greatest nation on this Earth, we have the responsibility to fight to uphold the ideals that make this nation great. We must continue to protect freedom and democracy and never abandon the ideals put forth by our founding fathers.

We must continue to fight this war on terror and invest in our homeland security. We must make sure that attacks, like those experienced two years ago, will never happen again. And if they should happen again, we are able to respond to protect the lives of our citizens.

This country was united two years by an act of violence and terror. A renewed sense of patriotism gripped this nation and I feel that it is still present today.