

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