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Award in 1999, an honor that is given annually by the Prairie du Chien Area Chamber of Commerce C.F. LaPointe Award in 1997, Harold was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award by the National Rural Health Association. His service has not gone unnoticed; he is a member of the City Planning Committee, and the St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Harold's dedication to the community and his work at Memorial Hospital has been tremendous. He has dedicated much of his life to providing quality health care and has touched many lives along the way. Harold is truly a man of service, and I feel privileged to call him a friend.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR PAUL JADIN
HON. MARK GREEN
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 3, 2003
Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, today before this house I'd like to recognize and honor Mayor Paul Jadin, whose exceptional leadership and commitment to the citizens of Green Bay have strengthened our community, and set a superb example for our future leaders.

Paul's dedicated service as mayor spanned 8 years. During that time, he helped our struggling downtown find new life, eliminated a score of government inefficiencies, revitalized our neighborhoods, and showed our broader community, that it makes sense to reinvest in a city like Green Bay.

As a friend and colleague, I am sad to see Paul leave. However, I know that his constituents are very grateful for the tremendous contributions he has made to our community throughout his tenure. Green Bay is a strong community with an exceptional work force, a proud history, and a wholesome tradition. There's no question Paul has kept Green Bay on that path.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor and pleasure to recognize today the extraordinary service of Mayor Paul Jadin. On behalf of my constituents, we say thank you, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH IN HONOR OF CLAIRE MARGARET SMITH OF MICHIGAN
HON. NICK SMITH
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 3, 2003
Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the birth and life of Claire Smith, born to our son Brad and his wife Tracey on February 2, 1982. It was in this year on my birthday, November 5, that I was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives; 1992 was the international space year and my first committee assignment was Science.

It is for Claire, and for all our children and grandchildren, that we in Congress continue to push the boundaries of science, invention, and technology, so that their lives, will be better and more productive in the years to come.

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REINTRODUCTION OF AMERICANS ABROAD LEGISLATION
HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 3, 2003

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce legislation that would require a test census of Americans abroad for 2004. There are currently 3 million to 6 million private American citizens living and working overseas, and many of them continue to vote and pay taxes in the United States. These citizens help increase exports of American goods, because they traditionally buy American, sell American, and create business opportunities for American companies and workers. Their role in strengthening the U.S. economy, creating jobs in the United States, and extending U.S. influence around the globe is vital to the well-being of our Nation. From a test census, we will learn more about the American count abroad accurately. The legislation's goal is to include, if possible, all of these citizens missed in the 2010 decennial census.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
HON. DOUG OSE
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 3, 2003
Mr. OSE. Mr. Speaker, in 1953, the roots of Heritage Community Credit Union were planted. This year the Credit Union, and all those