

public life, Jerry has shown this community a beautiful example of someone who does not let involvement in work, politics, and community affairs interfere with his dedication to his family. No matter how busy, Jerry has always been a caring husband to his wife Linda Gherman, and a devoted father to his children, Ron Robin, and Ryan Gherman.

In all, Jerry Gherman is a remarkable American. He is truly an example to all of us, accomplishing the things that we of this Nation hold in greatest esteem: He served in our country in uniform, he works to save lives, he has a vision of what his fellow workers need and has fought with skill and passion to make their lives better, he gives generously of his experience and time to the young people of his community and to the church of his beliefs, and he has supported and loved his family throughout a very active and committed life. I am proud to call Jerry Gherman a friend and it is an honor to ask that this Congress recognize him as the great and generous man that he is.

JIM LACY'S RETIREMENT: A LOSS
FOR OUR STUDENTS

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 5, 1996

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great friend, teacher, and leader for our children and community in Wolfe County, KY.

For almost 30 years, Jim Lacy has served the students and families of Wolfe County as a teacher, administrator, and county superintendent.

As a teacher for more than 24 years, he taught almost every class and knew every student. He also served as the high school's basketball and baseball coach, teaching our children not only the value of education, but of physical fitness, competition, and sportsmanship.

After 2 years as the principal of the Wolfe County Middle School, Jim was hired by the board of education to become superintendent of schools.

During his 4 years of service, he has been a strong supporter of our schools and the need for constantly improving our education system.

In addition to educating our children, Jim also worked closely with the Kentucky State Conservation Service to help our communities. He has served as an excellent representative in visits to Washington, DC, Frankfort, and other States as an advocate for eastern Kentucky.

Jim Lacy is a leader. He has molded our children as a role model and example of leadership for a long time. And now, as he teaches and leads a second generation of students—the children of his former students—Jim Lacy will always stand out because of his commitment to excellence.

Many of his students have enjoyed their time with Jim Lacy. For his loyal service, we are all grateful.

Good luck, Jim, and may your retirement be long and enjoyable.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE W. LITTLE,
BUSINESS, COMMUNITY, AND
CIVIC LEADER

HON. DAVID FUNDERBURK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 5, 1996

Mr. FUNDERBURK. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize the major accomplishment of Moore County civic and political leader, George W. Little. Few people have as long a list of business, civic, and political activities or of recognitions and awards.

Mr. Little grew up in Southern Pines, NC where he attended public school. Following that he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married to Teena S. Little who is a State Senator. His three children are Cynthia Little Frazier, Lindsay Evans Little, and George Wesley Little, Jr. George Little is a member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines.

Mr. Little is a leading insurance consultant and broker who also served as Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources. In business activities he is a member of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Board of Directors; the Sanford Association of Life Underwriters; the Pinehurst Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; and the North Carolina Board of Economic Development [vice chairman].

George Little is truly a community leader in civic activities. He serves as a member of the Sandhills area Chamber of Commerce, the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, and the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. Most notably for over two decades, he has served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sandhills Community College, one of North Carolina's finest. And reflecting his statewide leadership role in community college education, he is chairman of the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees Executive Committee.

His past civic, business, and political activities are far too numerous to mention. In Republican politics he has been a kingmaker for some 25 years. For example, he has served as Moore County GOP Chairman for several terms, as the North Carolina GOP Finance Chairman, as a member of the North Carolina GOP Executive and Central Committees; and as a Delegate to the Republican National Convention. And he has served as finance and/or political member of many GOP Lieutenant Governor, Governor, and Presidential campaigns.

Some of George Little's most notable awards and recognition were: Honorary Associate in Humanities Degree from Sandhills Community College; National Sales Achievement Awards; North Carolina Jaycees Outstanding State Chairman Award; North Carolina Outstanding Young Sound Citizens Award; and Outstanding Young Man of the Year of Southern Pines. Additionally his benevolent and humanitarian activities are especially laudable and noteworthy.

In summary, George W. Little merits our thanks and tribute for the outstanding contribution he has made to his community, county, and State. I am pleased to extend personal thanks to a longtime friend and fellow Sandhills native.

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE CITY OF MIL-
WAUKEE

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 5, 1996

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city of Milwaukee.

I am proud to be among those who call this beautiful city home. Milwaukee has long been graced with a natural environment that is second to none. Our city is blessed with beautiful parks, a preserved and protected lakefront, and architecture that preserves the richness of our past while looking toward the future.

Long recognized as the workshop of the world, Milwaukee is home to shops and factories that are known worldwide for their craftsmanship and quality. The pride and skill of Milwaukee's working men and women proudly shines through in products which are shipped and sold throughout the world.

Known as much for clean government as for its clean streets, Milwaukee has maintained a tradition of progressive civic leadership throughout its history. With a commitment to a superb quality of life for all citizens, Milwaukee's city government has consistently worked to create and maintain a thriving local economy, safe streets and neighborhoods, and decent and affordable housing for all.

Milwaukee is also rightfully proud of its outstanding institutions of higher learning and of its vibrant and diverse cultural activities. Our city is clearly a great place to live. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing the citizens of Milwaukee a happy 150th anniversary.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING GREEN
BAY PACKERS AND QUARTER-
BACK BRETT FAVRE FOR THEIR
WINNING WAYS

HON. TOBY ROTH

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 5, 1996

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I introduce a resolution congratulating the Green Bay Packers football team and its remarkable quarterback, Brett Favre, for their outstanding performances this year.

The Packers, the only League team owned by a municipality, the City of Green Bay, WI, has won its first National Football Conference Central Division title in 23 years.

The team has battled its way into the divisional playoffs, and now face the Super Bowl Champion San Francisco 49-ers.

The Packers' quarterback, Brett Favre, has just been recognized as the most valuable player in the entire National Football League [NFL].

Indeed, Mr. Chairman, Brett Favre received 78 percent of the votes cast in bestowing this honor, a margin of enviable magnitude.

My resolution commends the Packers as a team, its coaches, its athletes, its staff, and its loyal fans for the season's hard-fought victories.

It commends Brett Favre for his incredible individual accomplishments.