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MP Kramp congratulates Picton resident for Miss Supertest III stamp approval

Belleville, ON— Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, wishes to congratulate Picton resident, John Lyons, on the recent announcement by Canada Post that they have approved Mr. Lyon's application for a Miss Supertest III stamp in 2011.

In 1960, in competition against the Americans, Canada's Miss Supertest III won the prestigious Harmsworth Trophy, in Lake Ontario at Picton. The boat and her driver, Bob Hayward, were national heroes and there was even a ticker tape parade for them in Toronto after the win.

Because 2011 is the 50th anniversary of this historic win, John Lyons believed that the hydroplane and Hayward, her driver, should be commemorated with a stamp.

"I wish to congratulate John. His tireless efforts and dedication have seen his stamp application come to fruition", said Mr. Kramp. "Canada Post receives hundreds of applications a year so it is a testament to John's belief in this endeavour plus Canada Post's wisdom that it was chosen."

Support for the application included formal letters of support from Mr. Kramp among other local politicians, historical societies, historians, local businesses, museums, sports clubs and individuals.