

HOUSE RESOLUTION 61

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend United States
Congressman Tim Burchett of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those public servants who have performed their duties with the utmost probity and integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished public servant is United States Congressman Tim Burchett of Knoxville, who won election to that august body to represent Tennessee's 2nd District in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Burchett attributes his commitment to a career in public service to his parents, Charlie and Joyce Burchett, both of whom were educators and taught him the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, truly a hometown product, Congressman Tim Burchett is a graduate of Bearden High School and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Burchett founded and operated a successful small business until seeking election to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1994; after serving four years in that body, he was elected to and served three terms as the State Senator for the 7th District of Knox County; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the General Assembly, he earned a reputation as an effective legislator who put honesty, integrity, and constituent service above partisanship and political expediency; and

WHEREAS, he served astutely as secretary of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee and chairman of its Budget Subcommittee and as Deputy Speaker of the Senate for the 105th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during his eight years as Knox County Mayor, Congressman Tim Burchett worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to this office an honorable bearing and the time-honored values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Tim Burchett is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Congressman Tim Burchett upon his many years of public service to the State of Tennessee, commend his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of Knox County, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.