

and Air Force, ultimately earning the rank of E-8. I extend my appreciation to Mr. Plummer for his sacrifices in order to protect our freedoms in Alaska, Seoul, and Da Nang during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

Following this extensive service, Mr. Plummer continued to dedicate his time and energy to support his fellow veterans by volunteering with the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Program for over thirty-seven years. From his time as a Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative, Mr. Plummer has spent over 11,000 hours going beyond the call of duty to help others lead meaningful lives.

To quantify Mr. Plummer's impact is nearly impossible. His enthusiasm is contagious, his

determination and dedication to service is inspiring to all those he meets. I can say, without a doubt, that all of Ohio, our nation, our world is a better place because of his leadership.

I wish to congratulate Mr. Harlan Frank Plummer on his 100th birthday and convey my most sincere appreciation for his service to our nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIM BURCHETT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 13, 2019

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend the vote series on December 12, 2019 due to health concerns. If I was present, I would have voted the following ways: Walden Amendment No. 1—YES; O'Halleran Amendment No. 5—NO; Gottheimer Amendment No. 7—NO; Luria Amendment No. 10—NO; Cunningham Amendment No. 11—NO; Republican Motion to Recommit—YES; and Passage of H.R. 3—Fewer Cures and More Government Price Control Act—NO.