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Mayor Burchett releases statement on passing of Sen. Howard Baker Jr.

Knoxville, Tenn. — Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett released the following statement on the passing of former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr.:

“Sen. Howard Baker Jr. was a great American statesman, one of Tennessee’s greatest sons and a longtime friend of my family. He proved that elected leaders can be both effective and maintain their integrity. Our state and our country are better off because of his service. His family is in my prayers.”

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