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Congressman Burgess meets with Ponder Mayor Vivian Cockburn and Renee Rossi to discuss the importance of community outreach and local volunteerism.

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CONGRESSMAN
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Getting the job done in Washington...

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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-3308

Dear Fellow Texan,

When I took the oath of office as your new congressman, I did so as a representative of the common man. After serving North Texas as a physician for over two decades, it is truly my honor to serve you now in Congress.

I am working to secure funding for safer highways, to improve America's health care system and to achieve a fairer, flatter tax code. Nearing the end of my first year in the U.S. House of Representatives, I wanted to share with you my accomplishments on these issues and tell you about my recent mission to Iraq.

My work for the 26th Congressional District of Texas is now, and will always have my highest priority.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Burgess
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Accomplishments of the

108th Congress

In 2003, House Republicans have worked hard to enact legislation for a safer, stronger, and better America. The end of the year in the 108th Congress marks a remarkable time of accomplishment on the issues that matter most to Americans, including:



Economic Growth and Job Creation

I worked with my colleagues in Congress to send President Bush the third largest tax cut in history. This plan will generate at least 42,000 jobs per year in Texas alone!

I introduced "The Freedom Flat Tax Act" to give every taxpayer the freedom to opt into a pro-growth tax system that will restore fairness, simplicity, and efficiency to our tax code. The Freedom Flat Tax Act and other fundamental tax reform proposals seek to replace our current, costly tax system, with a single-rate tax system that most importantly taxes income only one time.



Transportation

As a physician making emergency runs to the hospital in the middle of the night, I personally experienced the inadequate infrastructure in the 26th District. As a father, I worried about the safety of school buses carrying my children across roads that were barely passable during our stormy seasons. I vowed to do everything I could to protect the lives of my friends and neighbors who are now my constituents.

As the only Texas Republican on the powerful House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I am working to secure \$20 billion, over six years, for Texas as part of the Transportation Reauthorization Act for the 21st Century. This is almost \$7.5 billion more money than was allocated in the last authorization back in 1998. The proposal will create an estimated 93,000 new jobs in Texas! I believe there is no more important priority for North Texas. Improvements are on the way!



Improving Health Care

As your Congressman and a concerned physician, I voted in favor of the House of Representatives' Medicare bill. The final bill presented to President Bush will

- Let seniors fill their prescriptions at any pharmacy they choose
- Give seniors the opportunity to choose between at least two health plans
- Hold down the cost of the program for the U.S. taxpayer
- Ensure that Medicare will be around for future generations of Americans

On the Ground in Iraq

Our brave sons and daughters fight courageously in the War on Terror for freedom and justice. In August, I went to Iraq to witness first-hand the success of our troops.

Meeting one-on-one with North Texas soldiers, they told me they were honored to serve and to protect the rights of the oppressed people of Iraq. I am committed to fighting for their needs and recognition back in Washington. No matter where you travel, no matter where you are stationed, no matter where you serve your country, I am your representative.



John McDonald with Congressman Burgess in Al Hillah, Iraq - 08.26.03



Representative Burgess meets with Brownie Troop #26 from Bridlewood Elementary School after they "Present the Colors" at a local Flower Mound meeting where the Congressman spoke on legislation facing the 108th Congress.

Constituent Services

Congressman Michael Burgess' District Office is ready to help the residents of the 26th District. If you need help with government agencies (see list below) or perhaps with a grant, a hard working staff member will be glad to listen to your situation and provide assistance. Federal privacy laws prohibit inquiry on your behalf without your written permission. Please contact our District Office (972) 434-9700, and we will begin working on your behalf.

Corps of Engineers

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Labor

Federal Communications Commission

Housing and Urban Development

Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services

Internal Revenue Service

Medicare Office

Military Issues

U.S. Passport Service

U.S. Postal Service

Social Security Administration

U.S. State Department (Visas)

Veterans Affairs

Washington, D.C. Activities

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White House Greetings

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