

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address September 9, 2016
“September 11”

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Fifteen years ago, the United States of America faced a tragedy of unthinkable proportions.

The September 11 terror attacks were specifically designed to break the spirit of the American people and shake the very foundation on which we stand.

However, just as Americans have always done—we found strength, we found unity and we refused to let senseless violence cripple our resolve.

American resiliency has never been more evident than it was following one of the darkest days in our country’s history. Doctors, policemen, firefighters, American citizens came from near and far to do anything they could to help.

Like many of you, I watched the attacks unfold on television. It was nearly impossible to believe what we were seeing, what was happening, in our country, on our soil, to our fellow Americans.

Every American’s life was changed as a result of that day. Fifteen years later, the events of September 11th and the stories of heroism that followed have not been forgotten.

Then 11 years later, on September 11, 2012, Americans came under attack once again. A mob of extremists raided the United States embassy in Benghazi, Libya, taking the lives of four Americans.

Now, more than ever, we are reminded that there are still bad actors around the world. We must reaffirm our commitment to putting the safety and the security of our nation and our people above all else.

We do need a strong leader who prioritizes the United States national security, and is the most important part of our future existence and prosperity.

Today, I encourage you to remember the nearly 3,000 Americans who perished in the attacks of 9/11, and the four American lives lost in the attack in Benghazi and the thousands of brave men and women who continue fighting to defend our freedom and defend our nation.

As always, I appreciate your comments, concerns and questions on this issue or any other issue. May God bless you and your family, and as the song says, God bless you Texas and may God bless the United States of America.