Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address November 23, 2016 "Giving Thanks"

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Thanksgiving, a holiday rooted in generosity and gratitude, offers each of us the chance to count our many blessings and reflect on the multitude of reasons that we as Americans have to be thankful.

I give thanks for my family, for the gift of living in the United States of America and for our freedom and liberty.

As we gather with our loved-ones, we give thanks for those who have answered the call to serve our nation. Our men and women in uniform sacrifice so much, including holidays with family and friends, and I express my deepest gratitude to each of you and your families for ceaselessly fighting to protect the freedoms we all hold dear.

I am also humbled and thankful to represent you, the constituents of the 26th District of the great state of Texas. While our country has faced many hardships in recent years, we have persevered just as those who founded this great nation did hundreds of years ago.

While we will never stop working and fighting to protect our freedoms, we can finally look towards the New Year with hope that positive change is just on the horizon.

Our founding father and President, George Washington, proclaimed the first Thanksgiving instituting that giving thanks would always be an important part of the fabric of our country.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

May God bless you and your family, may God bless the United States of America and as the song says, God Bless you Texas.