

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address December 22, 2016 "Christmas"

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

Christmas is a time of joy, generosity and hope that brings loved ones and friends together in celebration. As 2016 comes to a close, we reflect on the many reasons we as Americans have to be joyful.

Our nation has faced many difficult and disruptive obstacles this year, but the fabric that binds us all together is now stronger than ever. We enter the New Year with a revitalized sense of comradery and compassion for our fellow Americans.

I encourage you to reflect on the admirable bravery of our men and women in uniform who continue to tirelessly fight to protect us and the freedoms we all enjoy. While we enjoy the holiday season with our loved ones, many of our troops and their families cannot be together. We thank them for that sacrifice and countless more that they have made to keep us safe.

We enter a New Year with a renewed sense of hope for the future of our nation. The New Year brings great change—a new administration and a new Congress.

I am optimistic that the change the American people overwhelmingly voted in favor of will make for a stronger, more united and even greater nation.

I am humbled to have the opportunity to represent you in the House of Representatives. I will continue to strive for and champion the conservative cause to ensure a limited and efficient government that best serves you.

Most importantly, I hope each of you will take time this holiday season to turn off the many distractions and spend time with your loved ones celebrating the true reason for the season.

From my family to yours, have a merry and blessed holiday season. May God bless you and your family, may God bless our troops, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.