

Text of Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Greeting June 24, 2011

“Creating Jobs and Boosting Economic Growth”

Hello. This is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

A year ago, the White House declared it the “Summer of Recovery”. But after the 862 billion dollar stimulus package and twenty-eight straight months of unemployment over eight-percent, Americans are still asking – “Where are the jobs?”

America can’t afford more spending and more debt while not seeing growth - America needs more jobs. House Republicans are committed to putting Americans back to work and have offered our plan to create jobs and boost economic growth.

The House Republican plan focuses on private sector job growth while removing government barriers. This pro-growth agenda allows America to do what we’ve always done best: create, innovate and lead.

Texas is one state that has shown that these very ideas will work. USA Today ran a story this week that said “Texas wins in U.S. economy shift.” Texas has become the second-largest economy of any state in the past decade, and surpassed one-trillion dollars in annual economic output. And North Texas is leading in job growth.

In May, the Bureau of Labor Statics said that North Texas showed an almost three-percent increase in job growth, while the rest of the nation was just at one percent. Congress and the president need to look at what has proven to be effective in Texas and use these same ideas across the nation.

On Tuesday, June 28, I will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club. I hope you will be able to join me to discuss these issues and other issues that are important to you and your family. Please visit my website, burgess.house.gov, for additional information.

God bless you and your family, and most of all God bless Texas!