## Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address December 24, 2015 "Happy Holidays"

Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess.

I wanted to take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As 2015 comes to a close, this is an opportune time to look to the future. Each year what's old is made new again. Leaving us with the chance to reflect on all those goals that we would like to carry with us into the New Year.

Also—with the beginning of a new year comes a renewed sense of hope.

My hope for this upcoming year remains the same. We must strive for a better America that promotes a limited government agenda. As your representative in Congress, I am committed to creating a greater country for our loved ones.

As we embark on a new legislative year, I remain optimistic that the new leadership in the House of Representatives will continue to advance the conservative cause and do the people's business.

I am hopeful that we all in Congress, remember the reasons why we entered into public service and continue to work to protect the rights of all Americans.

In this era that we live in, it is all too easy to get caught up in the stress of everyday life and what seems like a constant stream of disheartening events infiltrating our news. During this holiday season, I encourage you to turn off the television and put down your cellphones—and spend some time with your loved ones celebrating the reason for the season and all that we as Americans have to be grateful.

As family and friends come together, we must not forget our brave men and women fighting all around the world for our freedom, who will be away from their loved ones during this holiday time.

Especially in this globally volatile time, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy freedom and celebrate this joyous season.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for the encouragement and thoughtful correspondence that you have shared with me over the past year.

I am humbled by the privilege to serve the people of the 26th District of Texas.

From my family to yours, have a merry and blessed Holiday season,

May God bless you and your family, and as always may God bless Texas.