Dr. Burgess Weekly Address May 24, 2019 Marking Memorial Day

Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

As we approach Memorial Day, I encourage you to pause this weekend and consider the sacrifices of those who serve our country. I am grateful to the many North Texans who bear the burden of protecting our liberty and freedom. Such service comes at a cost. American service members and their families make great sacrifices to protect our nation, and we are indeed indebted to them.

Throughout his Administration, President Trump has committed to rebuilding our military, and providing our men and women in uniform with the resources they need to defend our nation. It is both my responsibility and my privilege to work alongside the President and other Members of Congress to ensure that our Armed Forces – the arsenal of our democracy - remain fully equipped to fulfill this mission.

From the beginning of our nation's history, the men and women of our Armed Services have embodied the most fundamental American values – selflessness, patriotism, and dedication. This Memorial Day, we have much more to be thankful for than picnics and the start of summer vacation. On Monday, please take a moment to remember the many brave men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

As always, I appreciate your comments and your questions on this or any other issue. May God bless you and your family, may God bless our service members and their families, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.