

## Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address November 29, 2013

### “Happy Thanksgiving”

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Hello this is your congressman, Michael Burgess. Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving has been celebrated by our nation for more than two centuries. In President George Washington’s first Thanksgiving proclamation, he said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor."

Giving thanks has always been an important part of the fabric of our nation. I encourage you to continue to show gratitude and spend time with your family and friends as the year carries on. By gathering together, we’re reminded of the freedoms and the blessings that we all enjoy.

I hope you and your family were able to spend time together this Thanksgiving and express gratitude for the many blessings in our lives. From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

And of course we remember when we’re thankful, and reflect on our loved ones, our country, our freedoms, and our strong and capable military. I am also honored and grateful to represent you, the constituents of the 26th District of the state of Texas.

And for the men and women who are fighting overseas and unable to spend this Thanksgiving at home, I want to thank you, I want to thank your family, for your sacrifice, your service to our country.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.