

Dr. Burgess' Remarks from the WWII Memorial

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Hello, this is your Congressman Michael Burgess.

This Memorial Day, I am coming to you from Washington, D.C. and the site of the World War II Memorial. Every time I have an opportunity to attend here with one of our Honor Flights, I'm glad to do it because I get a great deal of vicarious enjoyment from seeing our WWII veterans come to this memorial.

My parents met during the war. My wife's parents met during the war. Our family literally was impacted by their service in the Second World War.

Whether you have a veteran or a loved one who is serving today or has served previously, please pause and take time this Memorial Day to remember them and honor the memory of those who have sacrificed to keep us free.

We live in a wonderful country. I hope you're able to visit this memorial. It truly is inspirational. As you can see behind me, this is where a lot of visitors come, a lot of kids, a lot of school groups. But a lot of veterans come to pay their respects at this memorial. It's a wonderful place.

I always close with this: as the song says, God bless you, Texas.