

## Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address May 20, 2015 “Memorial Day”

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Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. This Memorial Day weekend, I urge you and your family to take a moment from your holiday plans, to pause in a moment of respect for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedoms.

Our troops have laid their lives on the line to protect our nation, and they deserve the deepest respect and thanks our nation has to offer.

But even more, we owe them our allegiance to the principles for which they have sacrificed so much. We reflect upon these ideals, as we have on this day for the past 147 years.

The 26<sup>th</sup> district is home to many of our nation’s bravest servicemen and women. And our home state boasts more than 120,000 active duty personnel and over fifty thousand reserve forces.

So, today, please take a moment to shake the hand and give thanks to a member of our armed forces and remember those who didn’t make it home to see their families.

Have a happy Memorial Day. Thank you for taking the time to listen. May God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.