

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address May 16, 2014  
“Graduation Season”

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Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. This week, I'd like to deliver a special congratulations to all who graduated or will be graduating this spring.

Whether its high school, college or graduate school, you all should be commended on your outstanding achievement. I want to especially acknowledge the Class of 2014 from the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University and the North Central Texas College on their accomplishment. UNT is my alma mater, and I have met so many bright young students from all three of these universities in our area who are truly making their mark on the 26<sup>th</sup> district and the country as a whole.

This is an exciting yet frightening time for many of you as you look back on your education, and look forward to your future. Leaving the safe world you have become so used to over the past few years and embarking on a new beginning is never easy, but it is worth it.

As Texans, we can all be grateful that there is abundant opportunity in our great state. When so much of the country is still suffering from the recession, Texas is enjoying a thriving economy.

I encourage all of you to zealously pursue your passions, and it is my hope that some of you consider a life in public service, as I have.

For now, enjoy this time of celebration with your friends and family. You have certainly earned it. It is my sincere pleasure to serve you in Congress. Again, congratulations.

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