

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address August 24, 2012  
“Honoring Local Veterans”

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Hello this is your congressman, Michael Burgess. Our nation is truly blessed to have had such fine men and women answer the call to duty. We owe a tremendous debt to all of those who have worn the uniform and fought to defend our freedom.

In Texas, we have over one and a half million veterans living in our state, and I am proud to announce a special solute to honor local veterans and welcome nominations for the 26th Congressional District’s Veteran Commendation. This project, in conjunction with the Veterans’ History Project sponsored by the Library of Congress, honors the distinguished veterans of Texas’ 26th Congressional District and preserves their stories for future generation of Americans.

To be eligible for the nomination, veterans must be currently residing in the 26th District in Texas, have served their nation honorably during their military career, and subsequently demonstrated the dedication to their community. To nominate a veteran, please fill out the nomination form, which can be found on the website [burgess.house.gov](http://burgess.house.gov). The deadline for submitting nominations is September 10th.

Those individuals selected to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation will be recognized and honored at the annual Salute Our Veterans luncheon sponsored by the Highland Village Business Association in November.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. For more information about this project and legislative issues before the United States Congress, please visit my website at [burgess.house.gov](http://burgess.house.gov). May God Bless you and your family, may God bless our veterans and as always may God bless Texas.