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Dear Friends,

This week, millions of hard-working Americans filed their taxes and joined together to protest our nation's tax burden, a reminder of just how much of their hard-earned money goes to Washington.

During these challenging economic times, our nation's families and small businesses are struggling to make ends meet. As a result, Americans are paying higher taxes to offset out-of-control government spending. The American people know we can't spend and tax our way back to a growing economy.

In order to create and maintain long-term economic growth, Congress must put politics aside and protect the American taxpayer.

I continue to support a budget that provides \$1.2 trillion in tax relief. It also includes provisions to end bailouts, reduce non-defense discretionary spending, and tackle health entitlements, reducing the national debt by more than \$6 trillion.

**BORDER SECURITY**

When I return to Washington next week I will be introducing legislation to increase funding and resources to secure the border, combat violence from Mexican drug cartels, and better enforce existing immigration laws. I will be touring a part of the border early next week to get a first-hand account of the situation.

**DISTRICT EVENTS**

I'm going back to Washington energized by so many people who participated in events across the country and the 10<sup>th</sup> District this week. Together we are sending a resounding message to the Obama administration that we will not tolerate record spending, debt and higher taxes.



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Addressing the Brenham Fire Dept for which Rep. McCaul helped obtain a federal grant for radio interoperability. Chief Rick Boeker at left.



With WWII Veteran Calvin Brewer, PFC and Academy nominees Christopher Malachosky, Brett Morris and Michael Wilke in Tomball. Rep. McCaul presented PFC Brewer with long overdue medals for his service and listened to riveting war stories from the Battle of the Bulge.



With CD 10 Art Competition winner: Xenia Puente, student at Giddings High School. Her work will be displayed in the tunnel leading into the U.S. Capitol building.



At Manor New Tech High School with NASA Astronaut Dr. Anna Fisher, Manor ISD Superintendent Andrew Kim, and New Tech High principal Steve Zipkes.

### **IN THE NEWS**

Austin American-Statesman

<http://www.statesman.com/search/content/news/stories/local/04/16/0416teaparties.html>

Katy Times

<http://www.katytimes.com/articles/2009/04/16/news/doc49e4e9b47353b860920458.txt>

Banner Press

<http://www.brenhambanner.com/articles/2009/04/15/news/news01.txt>

Tomball Potpourri

[http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2009/04/15/tomball\\_magnolia\\_potpourri/news/po\\_as\\_mccaul\\_tea\\_party\\_4\\_2](http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2009/04/15/tomball_magnolia_potpourri/news/po_as_mccaul_tea_party_4_2)

Sealy News

<http://www.sealynews.com/articles/2009/04/17/news/news01.txt>

**See VIDEO from this week's district events at**

<http://www.youtube.com/michaelmccaul>

It's been great to see many of you across the district the last couple weeks.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "C".

Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress

**\*\* If you would like to register to receive the McCaul Minute click [here](#)**