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PCTI Honors Special Guest During Pearl Harbor Assembly

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – On Friday, December 4th, Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) welcomed hundreds of students, faculty, staff, and veterans to the annual Pearl Harbor assembly. The school was especially honored to have John Walton in attendance, one of the sole surviving Veterans from World War II in New Jersey, who recently celebrated his 101st birthday.

Those in attendance were treated to the heartwarming display of a moving student created video, poetry readings, and performances by PCTI's NJROTC which showcased reverence for our nation, its history, and those who served. In addition, AP History students surprised Mr. Walton with a cake to celebrate his birthday. The entire audience joined in song to rejoice in the long life of a dedicated veteran.

Everyone was deeply touched by the ceremony that recognized the sacrifices made by our veterans and, more importantly, honored the memory of the date that “shall live in infamy.”



PCTI AP History students Amy Domenack (Clifton), Emma Tang (Hawthorne), Richer Mendiola (Paterson), Patrick Kiel (North Haledon), Nathalie Perez (Clifton), Ariana Soriano (Passaic), and Eileen Cheng (Clifton) honor WWII veteran John Walton at the Pearl Harbor Day assembly with a cake to celebrate his 101st birthday.