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Dear Conemaugh Township School District Family,

I wanted to reach out to all of you and offer my sincerest gratitude for all of your efforts in honoring Alfred Domineck on January 26th. The tribute organized by students for him was nothing short of spectacular.

Students, parents, administration and teachers should be extraordinarily proud of what happened that day in honor of this World War II vet, and now Conemaugh Township Graduate. In the many ceremonies that I have attended, I have never witnessed such a collective effort driven by the entire student body with such creativity and sincerity. Bravo.

The day itself of course was about Freddie, who I think we all agree, is well deserving, but I could not help but come away from the event impressed beyond words by the CT family. Parents you have raised a fine group, teachers you are doing a great job, administrators clearly there is a robust atmosphere and students you are grade "A" in my book.

I was pleased to see that the local media did a fine job honoring Freddie as well as acknowledging your good work. I do not know if you are aware of this, but the Daily American's story on the event was picked up by the Associated Press, which means Freddie and the CT family made headlines across the country. Congratulations.

My office works hard to make school visits a learning opportunity whenever we can, but the involvement of the student body in every aspect of this event was like no other. I intend on having my staff brief other Congressional offices on how Conemaugh Township takes care of business so they can encourage similar efforts in every state.

I have uploaded a small video my office made in honor of Mr. Domineck, which I include here so you that can enjoy: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJqr4F5AQog. Thank you again for a day of patriotism, inspiration and energy.

Sincerely,

MARK S. CRITZ
 Your Congressman