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Students Deliver Touching Veterans Day Ceremony

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Local veterans were treated to a special assembly at Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) honoring all those who fought for the freedom of our country. The occasion was Veterans Day—a time when students come together to reflect on the sacrifices those in the military have made, all in order to keep everyone else safe.

For this year’s annual assembly, PCTI students decided to try something new. They filmed their own presentation to share with attendees and guests, effectively sending heartwarming messages that stressed the importance of honoring those who chose to protect our country. The touching video allowed students to deliver a personal thank you to those who serviced our nation, past and present.

In addition, PCTI’s NJROTC presented the colors and delivered the captivating Flag Ceremony to Old Glory, senior Thomas Behnke gave speech about the meaning of freedom, Taps was played, the Star Spangled Banner was sung, Principal Michael Parent shared a heartwarming anecdote about his grandfather’s service, and a commemorative wreath ceremony was held at the Veterans Park on campus. Barbara Frankel and Lois Winterfield of the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary – NJ Department also presented the VFW award to PCTI junior Guillermo Sanchez for his spectacular VFWA Patriotic Art Contest 2012 win.

It was a day showcasing appreciation, honor, and respect to those who have and will serve. Thank you to all those who made PCTI’s Veterans Day assembly a success!



Photo Caption 0167: Veterans watch as PCTI's NJROTC conduct the Flag Ceremony.



Photo Caption 0025: Students recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the Star Spangled Banner.



Photo Caption 0295: PCTI Junior Guillermo Sanchez receives a plaque for his VFWA Patriotic Art Contest win.