January 28, 2026

The Honorable Jeff Van Drew
2nd Congressional District of New Jersey
2447 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Van Drew,

On behalf of AMAC Action, the advocacy affiliate of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), with over 2 million members nationwide, many of whom are grandparents deeply invested in the health, well-being, and future of their families, I write to offer our strong support for your legislation, the Presidential Fitness Test Act of 2025 (HR 6604).

This legislation codifies President Trump's executive order to revive the Presidential Fitness Test and renew a national focus on youth physical fitness. For generations, the test reinforced discipline, personal responsibility, and the importance of lifelong health. As grandparents, we see the real consequences of declining physical activity among children, from rising obesity rates to long-term health challenges that affect our grandchildren's futures. Schools play a critical role in shaping lifelong habits, and a renewed emphasis on fitness sends a clear message that health matters.

Your legislation offers a common-sense, nonpartisan approach by encouraging physical activity, recognizing effort and improvement, and promoting a culture that values physical well-being alongside academic success. By restoring the Presidential Fitness Test, this legislation supports families and reinforces the values of resilience, goal-setting, and healthy living.

We commend you for your leadership on this issue and for prioritizing the long-term health of America's children. AMAC is proud to support the Presidential Fitness Test Act of 2025, and we look forward to working with you to advance policies that strengthen families, promote wellness, and secure a healthier future for the next generation.

Sincerely,

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