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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today released the following statement after President Obama's speech on deficit reduction at George Washington University.

"I am pleased to see that there is now widespread consensus that we must take immediate and concrete action to cut the deficit and balance the budget. To substantially reduce the deficit, we must find ways reform the tax code and continue to cut spending. At a time when our national debt has reached record levels, the stakes could not be higher. I am fully committed to working with the president and my colleagues to formulate a solid, long-term agreement that will put our nation on the path to prosperity."