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In the year 2020, earth faced its greatest challenge and we searched far and wide for answers and solutions to preserve humanity and escape the grips of the novel coronavirus pandemic. We endured widespread community shutdowns and isolation from family and friends. Everything around us became a threat, so we masked up, sanitized, and stayed 6 feet apart. In the midst of the global public health crisis, social unrest reemerged. And as the virus surged, lives were dramatically impacted and unfortunately, many were lost.

During these times, unheralded leaders like you rose to the occasion. You galvanized your troops and prepared to protect and educate our most valuable resources, the children. With all of the challenges, uncertainty, and criticism, you stood up virtual learning because our kids needed it. When the conditions improved slightly, you ensured that your campus was a safe place to receive students and staff. When learning models shifted, you worked countless hours to ensure students were in the appropriate setting. Moreover, when staff needed a leader, you were there. We can never repay you for your service and contributions as a leader during this unprecedented time, but you will always be honored and remembered for your excellence in leadership during a time when leadership mattered most. Thank you.

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