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As we make our way through these uncertain times what do we want the future to remember? I am sure most of you felt that you would never experience a Pandemic of this type in your lifetime. I know I never did. While all other countries in the world are experiencing this with us, are you proud of how we have handled ourselves? Have you done your best to mitigate the spread of this dreadful virus? Have you learned to appreciate what freedoms we had in the past? Do you recognize and appreciate that doctors, nurses, aides, housekeeping, grocery workers, truck drivers, companies, government and our military stepping up to help wherever they can, putting themselves and their families at risk to this virus? Have you learned to appreciate what our educators do for us daily as we try to home school our children? What will be the eventual take away when this is over? While a lot will say we must learn to live for today and not tomorrow, we know we are always looking for tomorrow for our children and grandchildren to have better than what we had.

The eventual fall out after this is over, will live on for some time to come. Let's prepare ourselves to come out stronger and more united than before this virus hit our shores. Let's learn to be more proactive and not reactive. Let's make sure America comes out stronger, supportive, and united.

Hopefully we will be able to gather again at Department Convention. I will be going over all the year- end reports I have received. I am sure you have all found ways to show patriotism. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

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