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Dear North Caldwell Residents,

As the days go by during this pandemic, we are learning of and gratified by the many acts of generosity and kindness displayed throughout our town. We must acknowledge these acts and the persons or groups who have so selflessly given of their time and resources during this crisis. It is at times like these that the true spirit of our North Caldwell residents, our West Essex First Aid squad, our Police Department, our volunteer Fire Department and other first responders shines. We would be remiss not to mention the hard work and sacrifice of our Public Works Department and our incredible Borough employees.

First, the entire volunteer West Essex First Aid Squad has shown incredible dedication and resolve, with its members working tirelessly during this crisis, responding to exponentially escalating call volume at the expense of their own health and safety. We can never fully express our extreme gratitude and thanks for all that they have done and will continue to do. Please keep these selfless guardians of our health and safety in your prayers.

Next, our Police Department, led by example by our Chief Deuer, and all of the officers have continued to do their essential work without regard to their own self-interest. While we have always admired and held them in high esteem, it is times like these that the true nature of their sacrifice becomes apparent. Our thanks somehow seem insufficient.

The Volunteer Fire Department is collecting donations as First Responder supplies are running low in stores. They are looking for N95 masks, disinfectant spray and wipes, bleach and hand sanitizer. Email Chief Peterson at firechief@northcaldwell.org to arrange a drop-off time.

There are many residents who are in the health care industry and they are working around the clock to save lives. Their actions are essential to getting us through this terrible time. Please remember to thank them when you see them.

We also have many residents who have volunteered to help the elderly and others in need during this period. We hesitate to name them for fear of invading their privacy or by missing the names of some of whom we haven't learned of their actions but please know that we are grateful for your help and assistance.

As we continue to endure these difficult times, there are doubtless going to be many more actions for which words can likely not adequately express our gratitude. If we have missed any of you in this post, we apologize; know that whatever you are doing to help, it is appreciated. However, if you know of someone or groups who should receive special mention, please let us know so others can know.

Although apart, we are in this together.

Sincerely,
Mayor Joseph H. Alessi