Today, Vermont leads the nation in safely managing the pandemic, but remember the beginning when no one knew how great the dangers were or where they lurked?

The memories are more vivid for those who drove through empty streets, morning after morning, to get food to Vermonters who might not have any otherwise, and others who made sure folks had a roof over their head at night.

They are the people who showed up every day, and they’re a big part of why we are where we are today.

Some of us could work from home – some couldn’t. We want to honor those who could not. We want them to know they are elevated in our hearts because of the sacrifice they made. And continue to make.

They’ve earned a special place within the community that is CVOEO, and we wanted everyone to know.