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We stand and pause in the midst of a pandemic to honor the life of \_\_\_\_\_. Our hearts are heavy with the tragic loss of life around the world. But you are not a statistic. You are a dearly loved person, and we are honored to have cared for you.

May your memory be a blessing and may we carry within us the gifts you shared in your life.

We pause to honor the efforts of the team who cared for you, for the decision makers who accompanied you, for those who are here now, and the family and friends who cannot be by your side.

We take this pause to honor you. May you have peace. May we find healing.

Amen

*Honor a Moment of Silence.*

*Close with "Thank You"*

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