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Village of Alsip Village Trustee Catalina Nava-Esparza discussed the importance of acknowledging all of our Front-line workers who are doing their best to help all the sick people who have tested positive and/or being treated for COVID-19.

Trustee Nava-Esparza suggested "Hearts for Heros" for Alsip residents and businesses to show our love by honoring Police, Fire, Hospital personnel and especially Nursing Home Facilities personnel, as these professionally trained staff are doing everything possible to treat those who need their help most.

I'm using the word "personnel", because I want to include those who are responsible for the conditions in which the doctors and nurses work, because housekeeping at any time of the year can be difficult, but they are tasked with keeping our loved one's comfortable in clean hospitals and nursing or rehabilitation facilities, while we're denied access during this pandemic.



I'm asking everyone to decorate their front windows or doors to celebrate and honor Alsip's front-line workers for their dedication and to show that we love them, as many of these professionals are carrying psychological baggage that many of us don't know of. This disease affects everyone.

The "Hearts for Heros" campaign can start now and I sincerely thank everyone for participating during this very difficult time. Please show the love.

Alsip Mayor John D Ryan