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## Where credit is due

It's clear that our *Apprentice*-in-chief feels that he's receiving insufficient praise for all he's doing to make America great again. So I think its important to accord him the respect he deserves.

Let's give him full credit: A) for his initial failure to heed early warnings about a coronavirus that was almost certain to create a global crisis; B) for his subsequent refusal to acknowledge the devastating consequences of his denial, delay and deflection of blame; and C) for his continuing resistance to the kinds of urgent, national measures that are required to mitigate a cascading emergency.

So yes, let's recognize all he's done to ensure that our nation leads the world in preventable deaths from COVID-19. And let's salute his crowning achievement for what it is: a Trumpidemic of epic proportions.

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