

The great resignation

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The great demand
The worthy stance

Year of COVID19 pandemic
Social distancing
April 2020
Waiting on a vaccine

The virus, the spread, the fear.
Newspapers, news stations
Doctors, Scientists, government officials

There is no cure.

Essential workers were
Furloughed
Laid off
Frustrated and fearing
For their lives--
Biological versus
Financial.

Resigning on the reality
That this could be the day
"I'm exposed to the virus"

The helplessness felt in this perilous crisis
Jobs people have spent years
Of their lives working for.
Employment people depend on
To support themselves
And their loved ones.

Suddenly
No security
No assured safety

Essential workers
We are essential to a
Functioning society in America
We the minority
Yet we are treated with no priority.

No concern
No support

People want a living wage
Worth risking their lives
In a pandemic for.

People want flexibility
in their scheduling
and benefits
giving more security and stability in their lives

Better wages
Better living
Better workers.