

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR CARTER

GOVERNOR. Request the governor to issue an executive order requiring certain persons to wear a face covering in public under certain conditions and authorizing businesses to deny admittance to persons without face coverings.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order requiring persons medically  
3 able to tolerate a face covering when in a public place or if unable to maintain or not  
4 maintaining social distance when in public and authorizing business operators,  
5 building owners, and those authorized on their behalf to have the discretion to  
6 require any individual over the age of two and able to medically tolerate a face  
7 covering, to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or cloth face covering when  
8 entering such business, including the discretion to deny admittance to individuals  
9 who fail to comply with such directive which shall be applied in a manner consistent  
10 with the American with Disabilities Act.

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency  
12 Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., the governor declared a public health  
13 emergency in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk  
15 of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States and Louisiana significantly  
16 threatens the safety, health, and security of the citizens of the state, along with public  
17 facilities; and

18 WHEREAS, COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person through respiratory

