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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

BY SENATOR CARTER

GOVERNOR. Requests the governor to issue an executive order requiring persons over age two to wear a mask or cloth face covering and authorizes business operators and building owners to deny admittance to individuals over age two who fail to wear a mask or cloth face covering.

1 A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order requiring persons over age two to wear a mask or cloth face covering when in a public place or if unable to maintain or not maintaining social distance when in public and authorizing business operators and building owners to deny admittance to certain persons not wearing a mask or cloth face covering

WHEREAS, in response to the health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the governor of the state of New York has issued a number of executive orders; and

WHEREAS, these executive orders have progressed from requiring essential businesses to provide employees with face coverings when in direct contact with customers; requiring persons over age two utilizing public or private transportation carriers or other for-hire vehicles to wear a mask or face covering provided they are medically able to tolerate wearing a mask or face covering over the nose and mouth; requiring that a mask or face covering be worn by the operator of the public or private transport; and including a requirement that any person over age two who can tolerate a face covering to cover their nose and mouth when in a public place or if unable to maintain or when not maintaining social distance.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request that the governor issue an executive order requiring any person over age two who can tolerate a mask or cloth face covering to cover their nose and mouth when in a public place or when unable to maintain or when not maintaining social distance and authorizing business operators and building owners, and those authorized on their behalf, to deny admittance to individuals over age two, who are able to medically tolerate a face covering, but who are not wearing a mask or cloth face covering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor John Bel Edwards.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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