



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **Resolution in Support of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**
2 **Collaborations Driving Innovation and the U.S. Economy**

3 **WHEREAS**, amidst the global COVID-19 pandemic, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory engineers
4 applied space science to create a prototype high-pressure ventilator with 1/7 the parts of a traditional
5 ventilator - all readily available in the supply chain, and

6 **WHEREAS**, eight U.S. manufacturers will now produce the device, and

7 **WHEREAS**, in May of 2020, NASA and the first privately built spacecraft used by NASA launched
8 astronauts into space from U.S. soil for the first time in nine years, and

9 **WHEREAS**, this public-private collaboration may usher in a new era of space flight, and

10 **WHEREAS**, NASA accomplishments like these ripple through the fabric of American society
11 benefitting manufacturing, medicine, technology, the study of science, and more.

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association
13 (NLGA) applauds NASA for its application of space science to enhance life on this earth and in space.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA supports NASA in successful collaborations which
15 support innovation and the economy in the United States.

ADOPTED, this day, the 29th of July, 2020.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth (R – Alabama), Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist (D – Michigan), Lt.
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