Due to the global pandemic caused by coronavirus/COVID-19, the rules for considering Governors Awards in connection with the 93rd Academy Awards year only will be amended as follows:

The only candidates to be considered for a Governors Award in connection with the 93rd Academy Awards year must be for the JEAN HERSHOLT HUMANITARIAN AWARD (Statuette).

Notwithstanding that award’s usual definition and limitations, if the Board of Governors chooses to bestow the Humanitarian Award, it may be given not just to an individual, but also to a group of individuals, or an organization, related to the motion picture arts and sciences whose humanitarian efforts have brought credit to the industry. At the board’s discretion, up to two Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Awards may be bestowed.

The nomination and voting procedures outlined in Rule Twenty-Three (Rules for the Governors Awards) shall remain essentially the same, but will apply only to the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award.