

**RESOLUTION**

**DESIGNATING FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK**

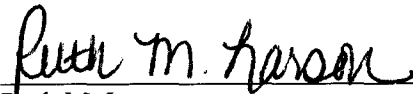
WHEREAS, the Virginia General Assembly passed both a Senate Joint Resolution No. 47 and a House Joint Resolution No. 81 designating the third full week of September 2018 as Fall Prevention Awareness Week in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in James City County, residents 65 years and older comprised approximately 24.7% of the population in 2017; and

WHEREAS in 2017, the James City County Fire Department responded to 3,524 calls of mobility emergencies, which is 15.7% of the total number of Fire/Emergency Medical Service calls; and


WHEREAS, the James City County Fire Department and Social Services are working jointly to raise public awareness and engage with residents at risk of injury due to falls so that residents can maintain safety and a high quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby designates the third full week in September 2018 as Fall Prevention Awareness Week in James City County.



Ruth M. Larson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Teresa J. Fellows  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
MCGLENNON	✓	—	—
SADLER	✓	—	—
HIPPLE	✓	—	—
ICENHOUR	✓	—	—
LARSON	✓	—	—

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of September, 2018.

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