## RESOLUTION

## **DESIGNATING FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK 2019**

- 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 2019 as Fall Prevention Awareness Week in Virginia; and
- WHEREAS, in James City County, residents age 65 years and older comprised approximately 25.3% of the population in 2018; and
- WHEREAS in 2018, the James City County Fire Department responded to 3,494 calls of mobility emergencies, which is 15.2% of the total number of Fire/Emergency Medical Service calls; and
- WHEREAS, the James City County Fire Department, Social Services, and the Police Department are working jointly through the CONECT (Community Outreach Network Educate Care Thrive) Program 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 2019 as Fall Prevention Awareness Week in James City County.

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 10th day of September, 2019.

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