

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 52**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 10, 2010

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Joint Resolution No. 52.

This joint resolution designates the third full week of September in each year as “Fall Prevention Awareness Week.”

The resolution requests the Governor to annually issue a proclamation calling upon public officials, health care professionals, and the citizens of this State to observe this week with appropriate activities and programs designed to raise public awareness of this significant community health issue and effective measures for preventing falls among the senior citizens of this State.