

# House Resolution No. 69

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**WHEREAS**, senior citizens are a valuable and vibrant fabric of our society; and

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**WHEREAS**, ladders are useful implements for common household projects including  
3 painting and other important DIY projects; and

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**WHEREAS**, ladder injuries are one of the preventable causes of injuries to senior  
5 citizens in Missouri and the country; and

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**WHEREAS**, ladder safety awareness can assist in the reduction of emergency room  
7 visits and reduce health care expenses; and

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**WHEREAS**, all citizens, including senior ones, should be made aware of the dangers of  
9 ladders; and

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**WHEREAS**, senior citizen ladder safety awareness should be stressed to all senior  
11 citizens regardless of race, creed, religion, or capability:

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House  
13 of Representatives, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, hereby designate April 26 as Senior Citizen  
14 Ladder Safety Awareness Day in Missouri.

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