

Proclamation



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WHEREAS Seniors are a vital part of our families, communities and province, giving generously of their wisdom, experience and love; and

WHEREAS, One in three seniors will fall each year, with 50% of them falling repeatedly; and

WHEREAS, Seniors have 9 times more falls than other groups in Alberta; and

WHEREAS, Falls among our seniors will result in over 7,200 hospital admissions and over 19,400 emergency department visits each year; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations from a multitude of disciplines across Alberta are working together to increase awareness of this issue and encourage Albertans to take steps to prevent falling; and

AND WHEREAS, The quality of life is improved for Alberta seniors who remain healthy, active and independent;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sheldon Ibbotson, Mayor of Rimbey, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2011 to be "Seniors' Falls Prevention Month" in Rimbey.





Signature

September 26, 2011

Date