

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 19th day of October 2026, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:	
MOVER:	None
SECONDER:	None
AYES:	None
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MASON SAPON, JACK REUTINGER, AND CHASE BOTTO FOR THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTIONS

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2026, in the Spring Creek community, Ms. Begert suffered a devastating fall from the roof of her home, resulting in serious injuries that left her permanently paralyzed; and

WHEREAS, during this frightening and unexpected emergency, three young men - Mason Sapon, a ninth-grade student at Louisa County High School; Jack Reutinger, a ninth-grade student at Louisa County High School; and Chase Botto, a ninth-grade student at Fluvanna County High School - came to the aid of their neighbor in her time of need; and

WHEREAS, faced with circumstances that would have been overwhelming for individuals of any age, Mason, Jack, and Chase demonstrated remarkable courage, compassion, maturity, and concern for the well-being of another person; and

WHEREAS, true heroism is not always found in grand gestures, but often in the willingness to recognize that someone needs help, to act when it matters most, and to remain beside a neighbor during one of the most difficult moments of her life; and

WHEREAS, the actions of Mason, Jack, and Chase serve as an inspiring reminder that courage has no age requirement and that the character of a community is revealed through the way its people care for one another in times of hardship; and

WHEREAS, through their selfless actions, Mason, Jack, and Chase demonstrated what it truly means to be part of a community, showing compassion without hesitation, courage in the face of an emergency, and a willingness to help another person when she needed them most; and

WHEREAS, their actions are a source of pride for their families, their schools, and the citizens of Louisa County, and serve as an example to young people and adults alike of the meaningful difference one person can make in the life of another.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 19th day of October, 2026 that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends Mason Sapon, Jack Reutinger, and Chase Botto for their courageous, compassionate, and selfless actions on July 9, 2026, and extends its sincere appreciation for the care and concern they demonstrated for Ms. Begert during a life-changing emergency.

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Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia