



## PROCLAMATION

### National Radon Action Month

WHEREAS, radon is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens and their families and remains the eighth leading cause of cancer mortality; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Rocky Mountain Region ranks as an area with the highest radon potential possible by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Colorado residential radon data shows half of the homes tested are at or above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Radon Action Level; and

WHEREAS, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive and identified radon problems can be fixed; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Public Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the American Lung Association support efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, reduce elevated levels of radon, and build new homes with radon-resistant features.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that January 2018 be declared as Radon Action Month in this county.

A blue ink handwritten signature of Libby Szabo.

Libby Szabo, Chair

A blue ink handwritten signature of Casey Tighe.

Casey Tighe, Chair Pro Tem

A blue ink handwritten signature of Donald Rosier.

Donald Rosier, Commissioner



**JEFFERSON**   
COUNTY COLORADO

Dated: January 9, 2018