



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 2019 be declared as Radon Action Month in this county.

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Casey Tighe, Chair

Handwritten signature of Libby Szabo in blue ink.

Libby Szabo, Chair Pro Tem

Handwritten signature of Tina Francone in blue ink.

Tina Francone, Commissioner



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Dated: December 18th, 2018