



PROCLAMATION

National Radon Action Month

WHEREAS, radon is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens and their families; and

WHEREAS, radon is a leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the United States and the eighth leading cause of cancer mortality overall; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Rocky Mountain Region has been ranked Zone 1, an area with the highest radon potential possible by the EPA; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Public Health, the CDPHE, the EPA and the American Lung Association are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon; have elevated levels of radon reduced; and, have new homes built with radon-resistant features.

WHEREAS, supporting recommended radon practices and policies to reduce radon exposure; inexpensive testing; and, identifying fixable radon problems is important to protect our community's health and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that January 2020 be declared as Radon Action Month in this county.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Casey Tighe, Chair Pro Tem

Libby Szabo, Commissioner



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