



## PROCLAMATION

### National Radon Action Month January 2022

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

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Rocky Mountain Region has been ranked Zone 1, an area with the highest radon potential possible by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado residential radon data has shown 50% of Colorado homes tested as being at or above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Radon Action Level of 4.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter of air); and

**WHEREAS**, supporting recommended radon practices and policies to reduce radon exposure is important to protect our community's health and welfare; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that January 2022 be declared as Radon Action Month in this county.

Lesley Dahlkemper, Chair

Andy Kerr, Chair Pro Tem

Tracy Kraft-Tharp, Commissioner



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