

Proclamation
“National Radon Action Month”
January 1-31, 2018

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

Whereas, radon is likely the leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the U.S. and the 8th 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 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, any home in Adams County may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not); and

Whereas, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

Whereas, identified radon problems can be fixed; and

Whereas, Tri-County Health Department, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 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;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, Proclaims January 1-31, 2018 as

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In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed January 16, 2018.