



PROCLAMATION

- 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 Northglenn 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 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, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim January 2017 as:

NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

in the City of Northglenn, Colorado.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 23rd day of January 2017.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor