

JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO



PROCLAMATION

National Radon Action Month

January 19, 2016

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, any home in Jefferson County may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not); and

WHEREAS, radon problems can be fixed once easily identified through simple and inexpensive testing; 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 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 proclaimed by, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, of the State of Colorado, that the month of January 2016, be declared as National Radon Action Month.





Libby Szabo, Chairman



Donald Rosier, Chairman Pro Tem



Casey Tighe, Commissioner

