

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally-occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers, responsible for more than 1,000 new lung incidents in Kentucky each year; and

WHEREAS, Homes, schools, and other buildings containing elevated radon concentrations have been identified in all 120 counties; and

WHEREAS, National Radon Action Month is an opportunity to educate individuals on the importance of testing to ensure homes, schools, and other buildings are healthy and safe from radioactive radon gas; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Board of Radon Safety, the Kentucky Radon Coalition, the Kentucky Association of Radon Professionals, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage testing for radon mitigation of all buildings containing elevated radon concentrations and construction of new buildings utilizing radon-resistant building techniques;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim January 2023, as

RADON ACTION MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 3rd day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three and in the 231st year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State