



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of Minnesotans and their families; and

WHEREAS: Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Elevated levels of radon are found in approximately two out of every five Minnesota homes; and

WHEREAS: Any home in Minnesota may have elevated levels of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhoods do not have elevated levels; and

WHEREAS: Homes and other buildings can be tested to determine if they have elevated levels of radon; and

WHEREAS: Identified radon problems can be easily fixed; and

WHEREAS: As of January 1, 2014, the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act requires specific disclosures and education be provided to potential homebuyers during most residential real estate transactions in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Health and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are leading efforts to encourage Minnesotans to test their homes for radon, reduce elevated levels of radon, and have new homes built with active radon-reduction systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2018, as:

## RADON ACTION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE