

## A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR IN SUPPORT OF RADON ACTION MONTH IN COLORADO

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

WHEREAS, radon is likely the leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the U.S. and the 8<sup>th</sup> 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, any home 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, Boulder 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, the Town of Superior, Colorado does hereby proclaim: January 1-31, 2019

Official National Radon Action Month In Superior, Colorado

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

Clint Folsom, Mayor