



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
SUPERIOR DECLARING JANUARY
AS RADON ACTION MONTH**

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 Rocky Mountain Region, wherein Boulder County lies, has been ranked Zone 1, an area with the highest radon potential possible by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, local residential radon data has shown 54% of the Boulder County 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 Superior, Colorado 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, I, Clint Folsom, Mayor of Superior, Colorado do hereby proclaim:

January 1-31, 2015
Official Radon Action Month
In Superior, Colorado

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of January, 2015.


Clint Folsom, Mayor