

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the soil and becomes a health hazard when concentrated inside a home, school, business, or other structure; and

WHEREAS, elevated radon levels have been detected in every Kansas county; one out of every four radon tests conducted statewide returned results at or above the 4.0 pCi/L action level; and

WHEREAS, the only way to know the radon level is to perform a test; radon testing is a simple and inexpensive first step towards protecting oneself from the risk of lung cancer associated with long-term exposure to radon in the home; and

WHEREAS, radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and second leading cause in smokers; and

WHEREAS, radon levels in homes can be lowered by making simple repairs or by building new homes radon resistant; and

WHEREAS, all Kansans should be aware of this potential threat to our health and act now to reduce the risk of developing lung cancer in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim January 2023, as

Kansas Radon Action Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 1st day of
January, A.D. 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schuck
Secretary of State

Jennifer Perle
Assistant Secretary of State

