



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of Minnesotans; 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 in five Minnesota homes; and
- WHEREAS: Any home in Minnesota may have elevated levels of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not; and
- WHEREAS: Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive and identified radon problems can be easily fixed; and
- WHEREAS: Effective January 1, 2014, the Minnesota Radon Awareness Act requires specific disclosure and education be provided to potential home buyers 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 2015, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of December.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE