



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and**

**WHEREAS, in Florida we will always fight to protect our children and families; and**

**WHEREAS, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. and the number one cause among non-smokers; and**

**WHEREAS, one in fifteen homes across the U.S. and one in five homes in Florida have elevated radon levels; and**

**WHEREAS, any home in Florida may have an elevated level of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not; and**

**WHEREAS, testing for radon is simple, inexpensive and can lead to the removal of existing radon; and**

**WHEREAS, the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon and build new homes with radon-resistant materials and features.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing January 2021, as *National Radon Action Month in Florida*.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twenty-one.**

  
Governor