

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 2024 AS “NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH” IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.**

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

**WHEREAS**, radon is a 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**, Colorado residential radon data has shown 50% of Colorado 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 Summit County may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not). The average radon level tested in Summit County homes is 10 pCi/L; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting recommended radon practices and policies to reduce radon exposure is important to protect our community’s health and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

**WHEREAS**, identified radon problems can be fixed; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO, THAT** January 2024 is hereby proclaimed to be National Radon Action Month in Summit County, Colorado.

ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



ATTEST:  
*Taryn Power*  
Taryn Power, Clerk & Recorder

*Tara Pogue*  
Tara Pogue, Chair