
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, SAYLOR, DeLUCA, HENNESSEY, SCHLOSSBERG,
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AND DEASY, JANUARY 11, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2019 as "Radon Action Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General and a consortium
4 of health agencies throughout the United States have joined
5 forces to promote awareness of the leading cause of lung cancer
6 for nonsmokers; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Lung Association, the Centers for
8 Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute
9 all agree that radon is a national health problem and encourage
10 radon testing of housing during an awareness drive this January;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible and
13 odorless radioactive gas not isolated to certain geographical
14 areas or housing types, and radon problems have been detected in
15 homes in every county in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, One in fifteen American homes contains high levels

1 of radon, exposing millions of Americans to this dangerous gas;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, If a home has not been tested for radon in the past
4 two years, the Surgeon General and the Environmental Protection
5 Agency urge household residents to locate a qualified radon test
6 kit or a qualified radon testing company and test their
7 residence for radon; and

8 WHEREAS, The month of January 2019 has been targeted as
9 "Radon Action Month" nationally, and educational information
10 about radon may be obtained at www.RadonWeek.org; therefore be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 month of January 2019 as "Radon Action Month" in Pennsylvania.