



**CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.**

**RESOLUTION**

Relating to: National Radon Action Month

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 building.

WHEREAS: Exposure to radon gas is the largest individual source of annual radiation exposure for our nation's residents.

WHEREAS: Radon is invisible, colorless, and odorless.

WHEREAS: Testing for radon is the only way to know if a person is being exposed.

WHEREAS: Elevated levels of radon in homes have been detected in every state in the nation.

WHEREAS: Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer following smoking.

WHEREAS: National standards of practice are available that can successfully lower radon levels in homes or ensure homes are constructed with radon-resistant techniques.

WHEREAS: Knowledgeable radon professionals are available to provide radon testing and mitigation services across the nation.

WHEREAS: All people should be aware of this potential threat to health and act now to reduce the risk of developing lung cancer in the future.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED:

That January is National Radon Action Month.

That the month-long observance is dedicated to recognizing the health risk posed by exposure to radon gas and encouraging U.S. residents to test their homes, schools, and buildings for radon; remediate those buildings with elevated radon levels and build new homes using radon-resistant techniques.

On behalf of the members of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., I am pleased to recognize January 1-31 as National Radon Action Month.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Mulligan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD Chairperson