

**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF
NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that may threaten the health of our citizens and their families; and

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

WHEREAS, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon is responsible for approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year; and

WHEREAS, one in 15 homes across the U.S. has an elevated radon level and levels; and

WHEREAS, any home in Lombard 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

WHEREAS, identified radon problems can be fixed; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage homeowners to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and build new homes with radon-resistant materials and features;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Giagnorio, President of the Village of Lombard, do hereby proclaim

JANUARY 2023 OFFICIAL RADON ACTION MONTH

In the Village of Lombard to help raise awareness of radon and encourage residents to learn more about the impact of radon in our daily lives.



Keith T. Giagnorio
Village President

