



Proclamation National Radon Action Month

Whereas, radon gas is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our residents and their families; and radon is a leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the U.S.;

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 Erie may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not); 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 identified radon problems can be fixed; and

Whereas, Boulder 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 I, Andrew J. Moore, on behalf of the Erie Town Council, do hereby proclaim January 1-31, 2026, as National Radon Action Month.

ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 2026.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk