Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated January as National Radon Action Month;

Whereas, radon is a radioactive, colorless, odorless, tasteless noble gas, that occurs naturally as the decay product of radium and is considered to be a health hazard due to its radioactivity;

Whereas, radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers and is responsible for more than 20,000 deaths annually in the United States; and

Whereas, Utahns are encouraged to be aware of the risks of indoor radon and take appropriate action when radon is detected;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare January 3 - 9, 2012, as

Radon Action Week

Gary R. Herbert

Governor