



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally-occurring radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens when trapped in confined spaces such as homes; and

**WHEREAS**, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the number one cause among non-smokers; and

**WHEREAS**, homes and other structures in each of Tennessee's 95 counties have reported elevated radon levels; and

**WHEREAS**, any home may have an elevated level 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 mitigated or repaired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency support efforts by all citizens to test their current homes for radon and use radon-resistant materials and features when building a new home;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 2025 as

*Radon Action Month*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-second day of December 2024.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Mangat*

Secretary of State