STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, any home in Ohio may have elevated levels of radon regardless of adjacent homes' levels; and

WHEREAS, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS, identified radon problems can be fixed; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency encourage all Ohioans to test their homes for radon, have elevated levels of radon reduced and have new homes built with radon resistant features.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate January

RADON ACTION MONTH

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to be aware of harmful levels of radon in their homes. This resolution shall remain in effect until the end of my administration or until rescinded.

On this 1st day of January, 2012;

John R. Kasich
Governor