

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer, causing as many as 500 lung cancer deaths annually in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, elevated radon levels are found in many homes and pose a serious health threat to families residing in these homes; and

**WHEREAS**, any home may have high levels of radon -- even if neighboring homes do not; and

**WHEREAS**, radon testing is easy and inexpensive -- and elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced at the cost of a typical home repair; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of homes in Hampton Township have elevated levels of radon;

**WHEREAS**, by mitigating homes with radon concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L in New Jersey, 140-250 lives are saved annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Township Committee of the Township of Hampton, does hereby proclaim the Month of January 2020, as

**RADON ACTION MONTH**

in the Township of Hampton and call upon all residents who have not yet tested to test their homes for radon and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families from the serious health risk of radon.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above Proclamation was adopted by the Township Committee at their regular meeting held January 7, 2020 at the Hampton Township Municipal Building, Baleville, Sussex County, New Jersey.

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Kathleen Armstrong, RMC  
Township Clerk