

**TOWN of LYONS, COLORADO**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**Town of Lyons Mayor's Proclamation in Support of  
Radon Action Month in Colorado**

**WHEREAS**, radon is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, radon is likely the leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the U.S. and the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of cancer mortality overall; and

**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**, local residential radon data has shown 54% of the Boulder County 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 Lyons Colorado may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not); and

**WHEREAS**, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

**WHEREAS**, 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, Connie Sullivan, Mayor of Lyons, Colorado** do hereby proclaim:

January 1-31, 2017  
Official National Radon Action Month  
In Lyons, Colorado

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of January, in the year 2017.

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Mayor Connie Sullivan