

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that threatens the health of South Carolina's residents; and

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

WHEREAS, one in 15 homes across the United States has an elevated level of radon, and any home in the Palmetto State may have an elevated radon level, even if other homes around them do not; and

WHEREAS, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive, and identified radon problems can be fixed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 2010 as

### RADON ACTION MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and build new homes with radon-resistant materials and features.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA