

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that may threaten the health of our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive, and identified radon problems can be fixed; and

WHEREAS, The Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Radon Program, participating local health departments, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Kentuckians to test their homes for radon, reduce elevated levels of radon, and learn the benefits of building radon-resistant homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim January 2009 as

## RADON ACTION MONTH

in Kentucky, and urge all Kentuckians to focus attention on the importance of testing for and reducing levels of radon.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Eight and in the 217<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State