

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless, odorless gas that occurs from decay of certain minerals, and

WHEREAS, Radon is also radioactive, which makes it hazardous to humans, and it is singled out as the second leading cause of lung cancer among Americans, responsible for as many as 20,000 deaths a year, and

WHEREAS, Radon can seep into homes and workplaces from subterranean sources, creating a risk of lung cancer from indoor air, and

WHEREAS, More than half of NY counties have been found to have higher risk of radon exposure in homes, based on the topography and landscape, and

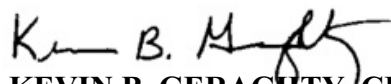
WHEREAS, Federal guidance for determining radon exposure and risks can be found at www.epa.gov/radon, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman, do hereby proclaim January 2025 to be

RADON ACTION MONTH

in Warren County, and ask that Warren County residents determine the radon exposure risk of their homes and take steps to minimize their risk of radon-related cancers.

DATED: JANUARY 17, 2025



**KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN
WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**