

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD
UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA**

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JANUARY 2020 AS "NATIONAL RADON ACTION
MONTH IN ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA"**

WHEREAS, many residents in the Town of Round Mountain don't know about radon, yet need to know for the safety and health of their families, as radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer for smokers; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates 21,000 people in the U.S. die each year from lung cancer caused by indoor radon exposure; and

WHEREAS, radon kills more people than secondhand smoke, drunk driving and home fires combined; and

WHEREAS, any home in Round Mountain may have elevated levels of radon, even if neighboring homes do not, and living in a home with an average radon level of 4 picocuries per liter of air poses a similar risk of developing lung cancer as smoking half a pack of cigarettes a day; and

WHEREAS, testing is the only way to know if a home has an elevated radon level, and testing is easy and inexpensive, and when identified, homes can be fixed; and

WHEREAS, University of Nevada, Reno Extension's Nevada Radon Education Program, the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and the EPA support efforts to encourage all Town of Round Mountain residents to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and have new homes built with radon-reducing materials and features.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Round Mountain Town Board, do hereby proclaim January 2020, as NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH in Round Mountain, Nevada.

DATED and APPROVED this 28th day of January, 2020.

VOTE:

AYES:

Cynthia
Robert
Heather

NAYS:

ABSENT: James Swigart
Kayla Musselman

ABSTENTIONS: _____

TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF ROUND MOUNTAIN

By: _____
James Swigart, Chairperson

ATTEST:

By: _____
Robert Spivey, Jr., Town Clerk