



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

## Declaration

**Whereas**, radon is a radioactive, colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas, which occurs naturally in the soil or groundwater;

**Whereas**, radon is a carcinogen and the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States with 21,000 lung cancer deaths associated with the gas each year;

**Whereas**, the inhalation or digestion of radon can increase a person's risk of developing lung cancer and is more likely to occur when the gas enters indoor locations like businesses and homes;

**Whereas**, we encourage Utah residents to test their homes' radon levels and take appropriate corrective action when elevated levels are detected; and,

**Whereas**, the State of Utah joins the national initiative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to educate the public about the dangers and risks of elevated indoor radon gas levels;

**Now, therefore**, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare January 2025 as,

## Radon Action Month in Utah

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spencer J. Cox".

Spencer J. Cox  
Governor