

Town of

Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming

Proclamation in Support of National Radon Action Month

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

Whereas, exposure to Radon can independently increase the risk of developing lung cancer;

Whereas, elevated Radon levels are found in one out of every 15 homes across the U.S. and Wyoming;

Whereas, any home in Wyoming may have elevated levels of Radon (even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not have elevated levels of Radon);

Whereas, testing for Radon is simple, accurate and inexpensive;

Whereas, identified Radon problems can be fixed;

Whereas, the Wyoming State Health Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for Radon, have elevated levels of Radon reduced, and have new homes built with Radon-resistant features.

NOW THEREFORE, we the Town Council and Mayor of the Town of Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim: January 2009 Official National Radon Action Month in the Town of Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming.

J. Boyd Siddoway, Mayor

Kent Harker, Councilman

George A. Redlin, Councilman

Carol Warren, Councilman

Edwin Koch, Councilman

Attest: Brenda Bauer, Town Clerk