

**Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington,  
County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Declaring the Month of January as  
“Radon Action Month” in the Borough of Mount Arlington**

**WHEREAS**, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer, causing as many as 500 lung cancer deaths annually in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, elevated radon levels are found in many homes and pose a serious health threat to families residing in these homes; and

**WHEREAS**, any home may have high levels of radon -- even if neighboring homes do not; and

**WHEREAS**, radon testing is easy and inexpensive -- and elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced at the cost of a typical home repair; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of homes in the Borough of Mount Arlington have elevated levels of radon;

**WHEREAS**, if all New Jersey homes with radon concentrations at or above 4 pCi/L were mitigated, about 83 lives could be saved this year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arthur R. Ondish, Mayor of the Borough of Mount Arlington, on behalf of the Mount Arlington Borough Council and residents of Mount Arlington, do hereby proclaim the month of January, 2015, as

**RADON ACTION MONTH**

in the Borough of Mount Arlington and call upon all residents who have not yet tested to test their homes for radon and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families from the serious health risk of radon.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** this to be a true and correct Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, adopted on November 6, 2014.



Linda DeSantis, RMC  
Borough Clerk