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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2017 as "Radon Action Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General and a consortium
4 of health agencies throughout the United States have joined
5 forces to promote awareness of the leading cause of lung cancer
6 for nonsmokers; and

7 WHEREAS, The American Lung Association, the Centers for
8 Disease Control and Prevention and the National Cancer Institute
9 all agree that radon is a national health problem and encourage
10 radon testing of housing during an awareness drive this January;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible and
13 odorless radioactive gas not isolated to certain geographical
14 areas or housing types, and radon problems have been detected in
15 homes in every county in the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, One in fifteen American homes contains high levels
2 of radon, exposing millions of Americans to this dangerous gas,
3 and radon caused more American fatalities in 2014 than carbon
4 monoxide, fires and handguns combined; and

5 WHEREAS, If a home has not been tested for radon in the past
6 two years, the Surgeon General and the Environmental Protection
7 Agency urge household residents to locate a qualified radon test
8 kit or a qualified radon testing company and test their
9 residence for radon; and

10 WHEREAS, The month of January 2017 has been targeted as
11 "Radon Action Month" nationally, and educational information
12 about radon may be obtained at www.RadonWeek.org; therefore be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 month of January 2017 as "Radon Action Month" in Pennsylvania.