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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 650 Session of  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 22, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of January 2018 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

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

9       WHEREAS, The month of January 2018 has been targeted as  
10 "Radon Action Month" nationally, and educational information  
11 about radon may be obtained at [www.RadonWeek.org](http://www.RadonWeek.org); therefore be  
12 it

13       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 month of January 2018 as "Radon Action Month" in Pennsylvania.