PROCLAMATION BY Mayor <u>Don Sharkey</u> (Name of Mayor)

Mayor's Proclamation In Support of National Radon Action Month National Radon Action Month in Wyoming

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, I, Mayor <u>Von Sharkey</u> do hereby proclaim: (Name of Mayor)

JANUARY 2009

Official National Radon Action Month In

(Name of city)

(Signature of Official)