

# PROCLAMATION

## TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY RADON ACTION MONTH

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, a significant number of homes in Byram Township have elevated levels of radon; and

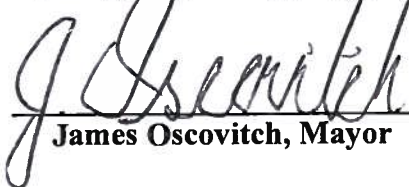
WHEREAS, by mitigating homes with radon concentrations at or above 4pCi/L in New Jersey, 140-250 lives are saved annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Byram Township Mayor and Council do hereby proclaim the month of January 2017 as

### RADON ACTION MONTH

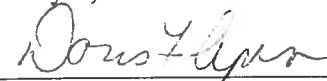
in the Township of Byram and call upon all residents who have not yet tested to test their homes for radon and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families from the serious health risk of radon.

BYRAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

  
James Oscovitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing proclamation was adopted by the Byram Township Council at a meeting held on January 3, 2017.

  
Doris Flynn  
Township Clerk