



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, radon is an invisible, odourless and tasteless radioactive gas released naturally during the breakdown of uranium in soil and rock;

AND WHEREAS, as radon gas decays, it forms radioactive elements that are carcinogenic if inhaled;

AND WHEREAS, radon exposure is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers in Canada, with an estimated 3,300 lung cancer deaths related to radon each year;

AND WHEREAS, Edmontonians are encouraged to protect themselves by testing their homes for radon and taking action to reduce high levels;

THEREFORE I, MAYOR DON IVESON, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2019 “RADON AWARENESS MONTH” IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA’S CAPITAL CITY.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2019

A blue ink signature of Don Iveson, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Don Iveson  
Mayor of the City of Edmonton