

As Offered

**133rd General Assembly
Regular Session
2019-2020**

H. R. No. 302

Representative Cross

A RESOLUTION

Designating Radon Awareness Month, January 2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate January 2020 as Radon Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that is found in countless homes across our state, and it is estimated that one in five homes in Ohio contains dangerous levels of the substance. Ohioans are seventeen percent more likely to develop lung cancer than the national average due to exposure to radon, and it is imperative that we stress the danger facing our state's residents so that they may curb and combat its harmful effects; and

WHEREAS, With elevated levels of indoor radon gas present in all of Ohio's eighty-eight counties, this problem is one that faces the whole of our state, and it deserves our full attention. To that end, many dedicated individuals have united to raise awareness of the dangers of radon, and they are deserving of recognition for their efforts to better our state; and

WHEREAS, As cancer research has become more prominent and widespread in recent years, undertakings such as Radon Awareness Month are of great benefit, for they inform the public of the numerous causes and dangers that surround us. Taking the month of January to educate the community about the impact of radon is undoubtedly a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge a better future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting

this Resolution, designate January 2020 as Radon Awareness Month; 27
and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 30
media of Ohio. 31