

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Several active geologic areas capable of producing damaging earthquakes are situated in or near Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Geologic and seismic experts believe future earthquakes are inevitable, especially in the area known as the New Madrid Seismic Zone; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) is responsible for preparing the state for all forms of natural disasters, including earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS, It is appropriate that KYEM cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, members of the Kentucky Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster, local emergency officials and the private sector to prepare Kentuckians for earthquakes; and
- WHEREAS, All Kentuckians are encouraged to participate in the 2014 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut Earthquake Preparedness Drill – DROP, COVER and HOLD ON!, to be held October 16, 2014 at approximately 11:16 a.m. EST;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2014 as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
the 24th day of September, in the year of Our
Lord Two Thousand Fourteen and in the 223rd
year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Alison Lundergan Grimes in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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