

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, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is responsible for preparing the state for all forms of natural disasters, including earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the KyEM to 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 private corporations to prepare Kentuckians for earthquakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2011 as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219th year of
the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State