

Proclamation

by

Paul E. Patton
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 to Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Geologic and seismic experts believe future earthquakes are inevitable, particularly in the area known as the New Madrid Seismic Zone; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is charged with the responsibility of preparing Kentucky for all forms of natural disasters, including earthquakes, and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the KyEM should cooperate with other government agencies, the governor's Earthquake Risk Reduction Council, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, local emergency officials and private corporations to prepare the citizens of the Commonwealth for earthquakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL E. PATTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2001 as

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Kentucky and urge all public and private institutions, as well as citizens throughout the Commonwealth to take notice of this observance and take necessary actions to prepare and protect our citizens and property, which could be threatened as a result of a major earthquake.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this 13th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand One and in the 210th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul E. Patton".

PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Y. Brown III".
John Y. Brown, III
Secretary of State