

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
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, 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 KyEM cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, the Governor's Council for Earthquake Risk Reduction, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, members of the Kentucky Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster, local emergency officials and private corporations to prepare the citizens of the Commonwealth for earthquakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 1-8, 2006, as

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Six and in the 214th year of the Commonwealth.



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GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson

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