

# 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 2013 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut Earthquake Preparedness Drill – DROP, COVER and HOLD ON!, to be held February 7, 2013 at approximately 11:15 a.m. EST;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2013 as

## EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen and in the 221<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alison Lundergan Grimes".

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE