



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, The state of Nevada has been identified by the Federal Government as being one of the states with the highest risk for seismic activity; and

WHEREAS, geologically young earthquake faults can be found in areas throughout the state, thereby presenting a need for public awareness regarding earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the potential for loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if appropriate earthquake preparedness measures are taken before, during, and after an earthquake; and

WHEREAS, earthquake preparedness information can be obtained from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management and their Web sites, the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, the Nevada Seismological Laboratory, the Nevada Earthquake Safety Council, and the Nevada Emergency Alert System and Nevada Broadcasters, in conjunction with local government, educational institutions, private business, and non-profit organizations who provide earthquake safety information to Nevada residents throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, earthquake safety information should be studied and observed throughout the year in order to reduce injuries, loss of life, and property damage during an earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the continued dedication of the Nevada Earthquake Safety Council is recognized, and their efforts, in studying and identifying Nevada's seismic activity, are acknowledged for the many educational opportunities and mitigation projects preparing Nevada's citizens for the potential earthquake hazards; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada commends all these entities, including the Nevada Emergency Alert System and Nevada Broadcasters, who are also ready to assist residents in the event of an earthquake;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 25 through March 3rd, 2007, as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS WEEK IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25th day of February, 2007.

Jim Gibbons
Governor

By *[Signature]*
Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy