

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness and to encourage all Americans to better prepare their homes and communities for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, Protecting America's homeland and citizens is the shared responsibility of every citizen; and
- WHEREAS, Individuals can prepare themselves and their families for emergencies by taking simple steps such as organizing an emergency supply kit, making a personal preparedness plan, becoming informed about different threats, and getting involved in preparing their community. These activities create a culture of preparedness and can help save lives; and
- WHEREAS, This month is also an opportunity to pay tribute to America's first responders who put themselves at risk for the safety of their fellow citizens. These brave police officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel exemplify the compassion and commitment that help strengthen our Commonwealth and our country. We will be forever grateful for their service and sacrifice; and
- WHEREAS, I encourage all Kentuckians to get involved in their community's preparedness efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2009 as

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in Kentucky, and do commend this observance to all.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 6th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Nine and in the 217th year of the
Commonwealth.