A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS; the State of Nevada is subject to significant earthquake hazards in all communities; and

WHEREAS; prepared citizens and officials can best survive, respond, and recover from the life safety, social, physical, and economic effects of earthquakes; and

WHEREAS; citizens around the State of Nevada are encouraged to participate in Earthquake Awareness and Preparedness activities in their local communities; and

WHEREAS; Nevadans are encouraged to participate in an earthquake drill and "Drop, Cover, and Hold On"; and

WHEREAS; Nevadans can identify potential hazards in their home, business, and schools and begin to secure, relocate, or remove them; and

WHEREAS; the best way to survive a natural disaster is to develop a preparedness plan for your family, your business, or school and implement the plan; and

WHEREAS; it has been shown that a disaster kit can be vital after a natural disaster, Nevadans are encouraged to make or update their disaster kit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby affirm February 21-27, 2010 as

EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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 27th day of January 2010.

Jim Gibbons
Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By

Deputy