

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS DAY

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina experienced several small earthquakes in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude 5.8 earthquake near Mineral, Virginia, on August 23, 2011, caused extensive damage in that region and could be felt in North Carolina and along the eastern seaboard of the United States; and

WHEREAS, damaging earthquakes pose a particular, significant and ongoing threat to our state and region; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina encourages citizens to take measures to be prepared for earthquakes and to plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency after earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, nonprofits, businesses and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in *The Great SouthEast ShakeOut* on October 18, 2012, North Carolina will join millions of Americans in an effort to strengthen community, national and regional resiliency after an earthquake; and

WHEREAS, citizens may use information found on www.ShakeOut.org/southeast to educate themselves on how to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2012, as "EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seventh.