Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Each year, dozens of Americans die from exposure to cold temperatures, fatal vehicle accidents, fires caused by the unsafe use of heaters and other winter weather casualties because of the cold and snow; and

WHEREAS, A major winter storm can last for several days, trapping people at home or in a car without utilities or other assistance and impacting a community or region for days, weeks or even months; and

WHEREAS, Education and awareness are critical to understanding the dangers of winter weather and preventing the vast majority of winter weather fatalities; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is responsible for preparing Kentuckians for all forms of natural disasters, including winter storms; and

WHEREAS, The KyEM, the National Weather Service, the Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee, local emergency officials, private corporations and other state and federal agencies collaborate to prepare the people of the Commonwealth for winter weather;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim November 14-18, 2011, as

WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in Kentucky and urge all citizens to be aware of the dangers and proper preventative actions as we approach this winter season.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 27th day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State

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