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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of February as earthquake awareness month.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 9.171, to read as follows:

**9.171. The month of February shall be designated as "Earthquake  
2 Awareness Month" in Missouri to recognize the earthquake hazard  
3 posed by the New Madrid Seismic Zone. The citizens of the state of  
4 Missouri are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and  
5 events to increase awareness of earthquakes and earthquake disaster  
6 preparedness.**

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