

State of



Connecticut

By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, geology and the other earth sciences are fundamental to the safety, health, welfare, environmental security and economy of Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences are integral to the location, development and conservation of mineral, energy, agricultural and water resources needed for Connecticut's continuing prosperity; and

*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences provide the basis for the mitigation of natural hazards such as droughts, indoor radon, floods, shoreline erosion, landslides and earthquakes; and

*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences are crucial to environmental and ecological issues worldwide and locally. Such issues range from water and air quality to waste management and land-use decisions; and

*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences contribute to our understanding, appreciation and respect of nature; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim October 14 – 20, 2007, as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor