

## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, geology and the other Earth sciences are fundamental to the safety, health, and welfare of Nevadans and to the economy of Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth sciences are integral to finding, developing, and conserving mineral, energy, and water resources needed for Nevada's continuing prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, expansive soils, and subsidence experienced from time to time in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth sciences are crucial to environmental and ecological issues ranging from water and air quality to waste disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, geological factors of resources, hazards, and environment are vital to land management and land use decisions made in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth sciences contribute directly to our understanding and appreciation of, and our respect for Nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Earth sciences are an integral part of education for all Nevada children;

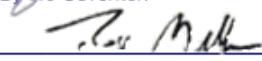
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2007, as

### **EARTH SCIENCE 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 31st August, 2007\_\_

  
 By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy