

STATE OF OHIO

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences, including geology, geophysics, and hydrogeology are essential to the health, safety, welfare and environmental and economic well-being of the citizens of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences provide the framework for understanding the location of aquifers and the quality and quantity of Ohio's ground-water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences are central to managing Ohio's ecological and environmental issues including water and air quality, waste disposal, biological diversity and land use; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences are needed to prepare for and mitigate natural hazards such as floods, drought, earthquakes, landslides and sinkholes, subsiding earth and coastal erosion that are experienced in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences play a substantial role in Ohioans' understanding and respect for Nature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND**, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 14-20, 2007, as

**EARTH SCIENCE WEEK**

throughout the State of Ohio and request that our citizens use this time to recognize the importance of the earth sciences in their daily lives.

On this 14th day of October, 2007;

*Ted Strickland*

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Governor