

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK IN OHIO

The earth sciences, especially geology, are integral to finding, developing, and conserving water, mineral, and energy resources essential to the environmental and economic well-being of the citizens of Ohio; and

the earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating the effects of natural hazards such as floods, landslides, earthquakes, sinkholes, subsiding earth, and coastal erosion that are experienced in Ohio; and

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

study of the earth sciences plays a substantial role in Ohioans' understanding and respect for Nature; and

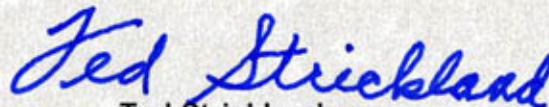
Earth Science Week is an opportunity to seek a greater understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and for science teachers at all levels throughout the State of Ohio to undertake lessons and activities with their students directed toward the study of earth science.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 11-17, 2009 as

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

On this 11th day of October 2009;



Ted Strickland
Governor