



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences are integral to the discovery development, and conserving of mineral, energy, and water resources needed for Louisiana's continuing prosperity; and
- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences provide the basis for mitigating wetland loss and natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, coastal erosion, hurricanes, landslides, droughts, and subsidence experienced from time to time in Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences are critical to environmental and ecological issues ranging from surface water, ground water, oil spills, and air quality to waste disposal; and
- WHEREAS,** geological factors of resources, hazards, and environmental are vital to land management and land use decisions made in Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Geological Survey, since its establishment in 1934, has served the state and its citizens with valuable and relevant earth science investigations and information.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016 as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 15TH day of JULY
A.D. 2016.*



Governor of Louisiana