

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

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

*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences are integral to the location, development and conservation of mineral, energy, agricultural and aquatic 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, radon, floods, shoreline erosion, landslides and earthquakes; and

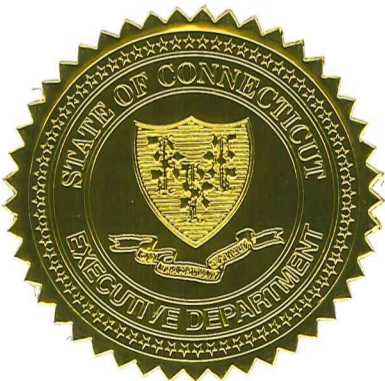
*W*HEREAS, the earth sciences are crucial to worldwide environmental and ecological issues, such as water and air quality, waste management and land-use decisions; and

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

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, hereby declare the week of October 13 - 19, 2013 as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



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