

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** geology and the other earth sciences are fundamental to society; and
- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences are integral to finding, developing, and conserving mineral, energy, and water resources needed for society; and
- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating natural hazards such as floods, landslides, sinkholes, earthquakes, and erosion; 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 at local, state, regional, national, and global levels; and
- WHEREAS,** the earth sciences contribute critical pieces to our understanding of nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2013 as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 24th
day of September in the year of our
Lord 2013 and of the Independence
of the United States 237.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence