



Governor

Bobby Jindal

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 and 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, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2013, as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto 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
the 13th day of October
A. D., 2013*

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

*Attest By
The Governor*

Michelle
Secretary of State