October 8-14, 2017 is Earth Science Education Week in Maryland. I urge all of our citizens to participate in the activities and educational opportunities available to help us better understand the importance of Earth Science Education.

WHERAS, The earth sciences are important to the conservation, development and sustainable use of the environment.

WHERAS, Earth science education in schools is vital to the understanding of natural resources and the environment.

WHERAS, The earth sciences provide the basis for protecting our natural resources and maintaining a sustainable economy.

WHERAS, Earth science education is crucial to preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century and our future workforce.

WHERAS, Earth sciences are essential for understanding the role of science in society and the importance of scientific inquiry.

WHERAS, This year marks the 16th annual Earth Science Education Week with the theme of "Earth and Human Activity."

Therefore, I urge all citizens of Maryland to participate in the Earth Science Education Week activities and to support the importance of earth sciences in our daily lives.

Proclamation
From the Governor of the State of Maryland
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