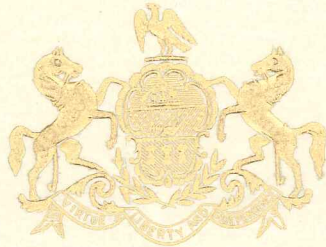


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

October 12 – 18, 2014

WHEREAS, the American Geological Institute has designated the theme for 2014's Earth Science Week as "Earth's Connected System;" and

WHEREAS, geology and other earth sciences are fundamental to the health, welfare and safety of Pennsylvanians, and to the economic systems of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Earth sciences are integral for discovering, developing and conserving the valuable energy, mineral and water resources systems needed for Pennsylvania's continued prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Earth sciences provide the basic information and understanding that are crucial to environmental and ecological issues relating to the beneficial use of Pennsylvania's land and water resources; and

WHEREAS, understanding geological aspects of natural resources, hazards and the environment is vital for the beneficial land management and land use decisions made in the Commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 12 – 18, 2014 as EARTH SCIENCE WEEK in Pennsylvania, and I urge all Pennsylvania's geoscientists to join with their colleagues to provide assistance to communities and schools in understanding the importance of interconnected natural and human systems.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this third day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

Tom Corbett
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Governor