



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

October 9-15, 2022

WHEREAS, the American Geosciences Institute has designated the theme for 2022's Earth Science Week as Earth Science for a Sustainable World; and

WHEREAS in a changing climate, enhancing our understanding of factors controlling water resources will become even more important; and

WHEREAS, earth sciences are critical for identifying and understanding geologic hazards, such as landslides, sinkholes, floods, and earthquakes to protect the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a significant history of art, literature, music, and science inspired and influenced by landscape, geology, geologic events, and activities dependent on natural resources; and

WHEREAS, every Pennsylvanian can be affected by issues related to supply of geologic resources including groundwater and surface water, construction materials, and energy resources such as fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, earth sciences are integral for discovering, developing and conserving the valuable energy, mineral, and water resources needed for Pennsylvania's continued prosperity and quality of life.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022 as EARTH SCIENCE WEEK. I urge all Pennsylvania's geoscientists to join with their colleagues to promote understanding and appreciation of Earth Science research and its applications and relevance to the daily lives of Pennsylvanians.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of September two thousand twenty-two, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

Tom Wolf
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Governor