



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, geology and the other earth sciences are fundamental to the safety, health and welfare of Alabamians and to the economy of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences are integral to finding, developing, and conserving energy, mineral, biologic, and water resources needed for Alabama's continuing prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences provide the fundamental basis of understanding the earth system as the foundation of ecosystem management principles; and

WHEREAS, geological factors of resources, hazards and environment are vital to land-management and land-use decisions made in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences contribute vitally to our understanding and appreciation of and our respect for nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 14th through October 20th, 2018, as

Earth Science Week

in the State of Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 10th day of September 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor