

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the earth sciences, especially geology, are integral to finding, developing, and conserving water, mineral, and energy resources essential to the environmental and economic welfare of Ohio and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating the effects of natural hazards, such as floods, landslides, earthquakes, sinkholes, subsiding earth, and coastal erosion, that impact Ohio and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences are crucial to managing Ohio's environmental and ecological issues, including air and water quality, waste disposal, biological diversity, and land use; and

WHEREAS, studying the earth sciences plays a substantial role in Ohioans' understanding and respect for nature; and

WHEREAS, Earth Science Week provides an opportunity to seek greater understanding and appreciation of the value of earth science research and for science teachers at all levels throughout the state of Ohio to undertake lessons and activities with their students directed toward the study of earth science; and

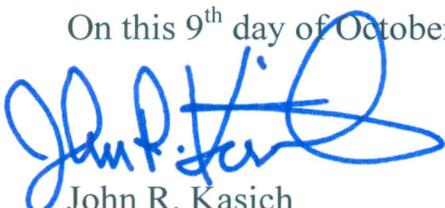
WHEREAS, the theme for Earth Science Week 2011 is "Our Ever-Changing Earth" and is an occasion to show young Ohioans the critical role that researching and understanding the natural processes that shape our planet over time and how these processes will play a role in the future well-being of Ohio and its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate October 9 – 15, 2011 as

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

throughout Ohio and request our citizens use this time to recognize the importance of the earth sciences in their daily lives.

On this 9th day of October, 2011;


John R. Kasich
Governor

