



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

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

*WHEREAS, the earth sciences are integral to finding, developing and conserving energy, mineral, biologic and water resources needed for Alabama's continued 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, appreciation and respect for nature;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 8 through October 14, 2023, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*