



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, geology and the other earth sciences play a vital role in protecting the safety, health and welfare of Alabamians while supporting economic growth, responsible development and the continued prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, 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 a foundation for understanding natural processes and promoting environmental stewardship, ecosystem management and the preservation of Alabama's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of geological resources, natural hazards and environmental conditions is critical to informed land-management and land-use decisions, helping protect communities, strengthen infrastructure and promote the responsible use of Alabama's land and natural resources; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 11 through 17, 2026, 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 16th day of October 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor