

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the American Geosciences Institute has designated the theme for 2025's Earth Science Week as Energy Resources for Our Future; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania seeks to be a leader in innovation and economic development and is working to protect our Commonwealth's rich environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Sciences are crucial for identifying and understanding sources of critical mineral resources needed for the innovation of alternative energy, conservation technology, and renewable energy resources such as geothermal and wind; and

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

WHEREAS, in a changing climate, Earth Sciences are integral for discovering, developing, and conserving the energy, mineral, and water resources needed to sustain Pennsylvania's continued prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, every Pennsylvanian can benefit from innovations and emerging science and technology related to the conservation, supply, and distribution of geologic materials and groundwater.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 12 - 18, 2025, to be

EARTH SCIENCE WEEK

and encourage all Pennsylvanians to join geoscientists and their colleagues in supporting Earth Science research, its applications, and its relevance in sustaining daily life.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this second day of October two thousand twenty-five, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fiftieth.

Governor Josh Shapiro