



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, it is important to discover, develop and conserve the energy, mineral and water resources needed for the environment's continued prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, earth science studies contribute to the discovery and protection of the groundwater surface water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, an understanding of earth science is essential to the design and construction of safe highways, bridges and buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating natural disasters; and

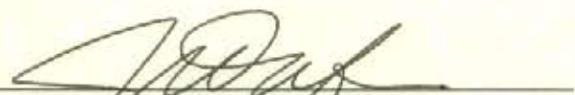
**WHEREAS**, the earth sciences make vital contributions to our understanding of and respect for nature.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2009, to be

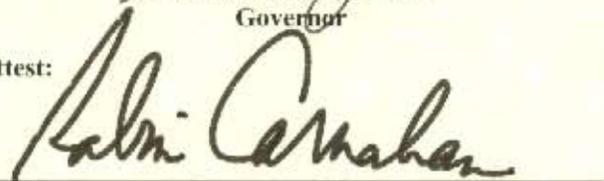
### EARTH SCIENCE WEEK IN MISSOURI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State