



## Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

*WHEREAS, Public Health Environmentalists make a conscious decision to serve their communities by building sustainability of resources and protection to the health and well-being of Alabama's citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the field of Environmental Health provides important services to the citizens of Alabama by ensuring the purity of food, milk, shellfish, water, air and other factors that contribute to their personal and community environments; and*

*WHEREAS, the activities and programs provided by environmental health agencies result in significant savings in health care costs; and*

*WHEREAS, most consumers are unaware of the many programs within the scope of Environmental Health because of the success of the protection and prevention programs; and*

*WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals within the field of Environmental Health come from both the public sector and private enterprise, with a common interest in protecting the public; and*

*WHEREAS, the Alabama Environmental Health Association, as Alabama's leading professional organization in the environmental field, has undertaken the responsibility of providing personal and community environmental health education to meet the concerns of the citizens of Alabama:*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of April 14 through April 20, 2013, as*

## *Environmental Health 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.*

*Robert Bentley*  
Robert Bentley, Governor