



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, such reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast concrete industry, the trucking industry, the sand and rock producers, as well as the cement producers and their employees; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 110th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product, which the Tennessee Concrete Pipe Association fully supports; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Concrete Pipe Association and the American Concrete Pipe Association will engage in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our trucking industry, our sand and rock producers, our cement producers, our contractors, and our reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, and all of the Tennessee employees associated with this important industry; and

WHEREAS, this week will serve as an excellent opportunity to recognize the substantial contributions that these industries have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim August 20-26, 2017 as

Concrete Pipe Industry Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-first day of July, 2017.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Lee Dargatzis

Secretary of State