



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities and 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, the cement producers and employees, who are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, educating and supplying reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products to the owners and contractors, who design, construct and maintain our transportation and storm drainage infrastructure, and our residential and commercial subdivisions, which are so essential to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Tennessee to gain knowledge of and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their respective communities, that it is made of all-natural materials; rock, sand, water, and cement, which Tennessee supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 marks the 112<sup>th</sup> 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 Producers fully supports in both actions and deeds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Concrete Pipe Producers and the American Concrete Pipe Association will host activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, associate members, and all Tennessee employees associated with this industry and the infrastructure these businesses require; and

**WHEREAS**, this week provides us the opportunity to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of August 18-24, 2019 as

*Concrete Pipe 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 eighth day of July, 2019.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Ruggitt*

Secretary of State

