



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 products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe, precast concrete, trucking industries, along with the sand, rock, and cement producers and employees; and

WHEREAS, these individuals 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, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete is made of all natural materials including rock, sand, water, and cement, all of which Tennessee supplies; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for Tennesseans to gain knowledge of and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 116th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of September 24-30, 2023, 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 twentieth day of July, 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Lee Hargett

Secretary of State