

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

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 Alabama; and

WHEREAS, 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 and the cement producers and employees; and

WHEREAS, responsibilities include designing, manufacturing, distributing, educating and supplying reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products to the owners and contractors; and

WHEREAS, additional responsibilities include designing, constructing and maintaining transportation and storm drainage infrastructure and our residential and commercial subdivisions, all of which are essential to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Alabama to gain knowledge, maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete is made of Alabama's all-natural materials, which includes rocks, sand, water and cement; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 24 through September 30, 2023, as

## Concrete Pipe 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

Kay Ivey, Governor