

## **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, 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, sand and rock producers and cement producers and employees, all of whom 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, 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 of and to maintain a progressive interest in and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their respective communities specifically, learning that it is made of all-natural materials such as rock, sand, water and cement, which Alabama supplies; and

WHEREAS, the year 2018 marks the 111th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product, which the Alabama Concrete Pipe Association fully supports in both action and deed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim August 19-25, 2018, as

## Concrete Pipe Week

in the State of Alabama and urge all citizens to join with representatives of the Alabama Concrete Pipe Association and the American Concrete Pipe Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, associate members, and all Alabama employees associated with the industry. And, to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life.



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 5th day of July 2018.

Kay Ivey, Governor