



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL CONCRETE PIPE WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health and well-being of the people of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are integral to safe, durable, and long-lasting drainage systems in transportation projects designed and built by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, representing tens of millions of dollars in infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products could not be manufactured without the dedicated efforts of thousands of employees in the North Carolina concrete pipe and precast industry; and

WHEREAS, the concrete pipe and precast concrete products industry in North Carolina generates hundreds of millions of dollars in sales, purchases tens of millions of dollars in goods and services in the state, and contributes tens of millions of dollars in state and local taxes annually; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 110th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association and the 53rd year of the Carolinas Concrete Pipe and Products Association; both organizations were established as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing high quality, standardized concrete products; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public's best interest that North Carolina citizens understand the security that reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products provide to every community across the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the importance of the concrete pipe and precast concrete products industry to our state's infrastructure and economic well-being; and commends the substantial contributions of the individuals in this industry to the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of our citizens and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 13 – 19, 2017, as "NATIONAL CONCRETE PIPE WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.