



*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 Illinois; and,*

*WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipes and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast industry manufacturers, professionals, engineers, managers, and employees; and,*

*WHEREAS, these individuals design, manufacture, distribute, educate, and supply precast concrete pipe to public and private owners who build, design, and maintain our transportation infrastructure, water supply, water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,*

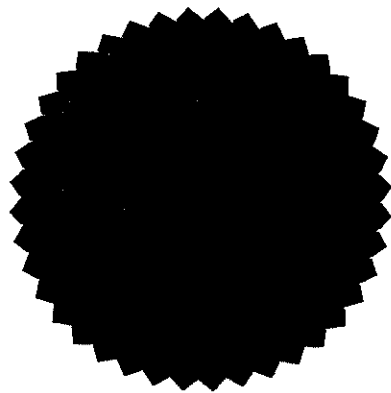
*WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for citizens, civic leaders, and children in Illinois to learn about the importance of the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry in their communities; and,*

*WHEREAS, 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;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week August 18-24, 2019 as CONCRETE PIPE WEEK, and I urge all our people to recognize the substantial contributions the Illinois Concrete Pipe Association and American Concrete Pipe Association have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
*this* TWELFTH *day of* AUGUST *, in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
NINETEEN *, and of the State of Illinois,*  
*two hundred and* FIRST *.*



*Deese White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR