## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

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 Vermont; 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, cement producers and employees, who are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, educating and supplying these 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 essential to our citizens; and

WHEREAS,

it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children of Vermont to gain knowledge of and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their respective communities, that it is made of all-natural materials – rock, sand, water, and cement; and

WHEREAS,

the year 2017 marks the 113<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, which the American Concrete Pipe Association fully supports in both actions and deeds.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim August 20-26, 2017 as

## **CONCRETE PIPE WEEK**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 2nd day of August, A.D. 2017.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs