

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

## 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 lowa; 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, the sand and rock producers, the cement producers and employees, who 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, which are so essential to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in Iowa to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest 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, which Iowa supplies, and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks the 114th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began in Iowa as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product, which the Concrete Pipe Association of Iowa fully supports in both actions and deeds:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim August 15-21, 2021 as

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in Iowa, and I urge all our people to join with representatives of the Concrete Pipe Association of Iowa and the American Concrete Pipe Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, associate members, and all Iowa employees associated with this industry and the infrastructure these businesses require and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 11 THO DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO SAND TWENTY-ONE.

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE