Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are of vital importance to sustainable communities and the health, safety, and well-being of the people of West Virginia; 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 West Virginia 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 West Virginia supplies; and

Whereas, the year 2024 marks the 117th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product, which the West Virginia manufacturers fully support in both actions and deeds.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 22-28, 2024* as:

National Concrete Pipe Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.

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Jim Justice

Governor

By the Governor:

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