

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

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 Arkansas; 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 industry, the trucking industry, the sand and rock producers and the cement producers; and

WHEREAS: All of these industries are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, educating and supplying reinforced concrete and precast concrete products to owners and contractors; and

WHEREAS: The owners and contractors design, construct and maintain the transportation infrastructure, residential and commercial subdivisions, water treatment systems and solid waste systems, which are essential to Arkansans; and

WHEREAS: It is in the public interest for citizens and civic leaders to continue to increase their knowledge of and understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products in their communities; and

WHEREAS: The natural materials that make up concrete can all be found in the Natural State: rock, sand, water and cement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim August 14<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>th</sup> 2016, as

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across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to recognize the important contributions of the concrete pipe and precast concrete products industry to the well-being of Arkansas and its citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord 2016.



*Asa Hutchinson*

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

*Mark Martin*

Mark Martin, Secretary Of State