

# 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 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 and civic leaders in Arkansas 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 Arkansas supplies;

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 18<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

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across the State, and I urge my fellow citizens to pay tribute to our reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, associate members, and all Arkansas 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 set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

John Thurston, Secretary Of State