

## CONCRETE PIPE WEEK AUGUST 15-21, 2021

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 North Dakota; 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 pipe and precast

WHEREAS, together these products create and maintain our transportation and storm drainage infrastructure, and our residential and commercial subdivisions, which are essential to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota provides many of the natural resources used, including rock, sand, water and cement; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 114th year of the American Concrete Pipe Association, which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product; and

WHEREAS, the American Concrete Pipe Association recognizes the substantial contributions from the reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete industry producers, associate members and all North Dakota employees within the industry, and the impacts they have made to our health, safety, welfare and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged throughout the month to increase their knowledge to understand the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 15-21, 2021, CONCRETE PIPE WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alvin A. Jaeger SECRETARY OF STATE