

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

## NATIONAL CONCRETE PIPE WEEK August 17-21, 2015

WHEREAS,

reinforced concrete pipe and precast are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Maryland; and,

WHEREAS,

such reinforced concrete pipe and precast products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of the concrete pipe and precast industry manufacturers, professionals, engineers, managers and employees, who are responsible for and must design, manufacture, distribute, educate and supply precast concrete pipe and precast to public and private owners, who build, design and maintain our transportation infrastructure, water supply, water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

WHEREAS,

it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the Unites States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS,

the year 2015 marks the 101<sup>st</sup> year of the American Concrete Pipe Association and the first year of National Concrete Pipe Week sponsored by the Central Atlantic Precast Concrete Association and the American Concrete Pipe Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby praclaim August 17-21, 2015 as National Concrete Pipe Week in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 17th day of August
Two Thousand and fifteen

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Secretary of State