

Proclamation



The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

Whereas: Concrete pipe is a Florida sustainable and Miami-Dade sustainable construction product that uses locally-sourced raw materials of cement, sand, and rock aggregates; and

Whereas: The 1,300 miles of concrete pipe supplied annually in Florida – equivalent to a round trip drive from Tallahassee to Key West – for highway projects and local developments reliably conveys stormwater and safely supports our citizens and cargo; and

Whereas: Concrete pipe is primarily created by three producers in six plants throughout the state employing hundreds of Floridians and indirectly supporting thousands more in ancillary support, and with one producer, Rinker Materials, strategically located within Miami-Dade County; and

Whereas: Concrete pipe is the only storm pipe product available in Florida that is strength tested, subjected to tens of thousands of pounds, before it is purchased and installed to certify its viability and inherent safety; and


Whereas: Concrete pipe is rigid, rugged and resilient to withstand the hostilities of Florida's environment, including groundwater uplift, tidal forces, hurricanes and brush fires;

Now Therefore: **BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, CARLOS A. GIMENEZ, MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, CHAIRMAN ESTEBAN BOVO, JR. AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THIS COMMUNITY, do hereby proclaim August 19 through 25, 2018, as**

Concrete Pipe Week

In Observance I call upon the good people of Miami-Dade County to join me in seeing the impact concrete pipe has
Thereof: made in the development of our community.





Esteban Bovo, Jr.
Chairman



Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor