



## Concrete Pipe Week

*WHEREAS, the Florida Concrete Pipe Association recognizes the week of August 19-25, 2018, as Concrete Pipe Week, and*

*WHEREAS, concrete pipe is a sustainable construction product that uses Florida-sourced raw materials such as cement, sand, and rock aggregates, and*

*WHEREAS, the 1,300 miles of concrete pipe supplied annually in Florida for highway projects and local developments reliably conveys storm water and safely supports our citizens and cargo, and*

*WHEREAS, the production of concrete pipe in the state directly employs hundreds of Floridians and indirectly employs hundreds more Floridians, and*

*WHEREAS, concrete pipe is the only storm pipe product available in the state that can be strength tested to certify its viability and inherent safety before it is purchased and installed, and*

*WHEREAS, concrete pipe is resilient enough to withstand the hostilities of Florida's environment, including hurricanes, floods, tidal forces, and brush fires, NOW, THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESPECTFULLY PROCLAIMED that Floridians are invited to participate in the recognition of the Florida concrete pipe industry for its contributions to the economic strength of the state economy and local communities and its vital support of critical infrastructure, whether it be on the state highway system or within local neighborhoods.*

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