WHEREAS; reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products are critical to building and maintaining sustainable communities and to the health and safety of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products and services could not be provided without the dedicated service of the manufacturers, professionals, engineers, managers, and employees who are responsible for designing, manufacturing, distributing, and supplying products to public and private owners; and

WHEREAS; concrete pipe and precast are used by private developments, towns, villages, cities, counties, and public entities, such as the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, to build and maintain the transportation infrastructure, water supply and water treatment systems, solid waste systems, and other structures and facilities that are essential to serve the public; and

WHEREAS; reinforced concrete plants are located throughout the state and Wisconsinites should take this occasion as an opportunity to learn about and understand the importance of the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry and its role in supporting the infrastructure of Wisconsin communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the American Concrete Pipe Association and the Wisconsin Concrete Pipe Association in recognizing the important contributions of the concrete pipe and precast industry to the maintenance and improvement of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 24 through 30 2023 as

## **CONCRETE PIPE WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State

of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done 2023.	at the Capitol in th	e City of Madison t	his 13th day of Septen	ıbe
TONY EVERS, Governor				
By the Governor:				
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	y of State			