WHEREAS: reinforced concrete pipe and precast are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS: reinforced concrete pipe and precast 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 our 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 that serve our state are located throughout Wisconsin—including Green Bay, Holmen, Madison, Marathon, Milwaukee, Roberts, and Kenosha—as well as in Romeoville, Bartlett, and Belvidere, Illinois; and

WHEREAS: it is in the public interest for Wisconsinites across our state to learn about and understand the importance of the reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry and the integral role it plays in supporting the infrastructure of our 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 our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 14 through 20 2022 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 at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 11th day of July 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State