



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

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 Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Such reinforced concrete pipe and precast products and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of workers in the concrete pipe and precast industry, who are responsible for providing 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 civic leaders and the people of the United States of America to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of reinforced concrete pipe and precast industry in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: This year marks the 101st year of the American Concrete Pipe Association and the first year of National Concrete Pipe Week sponsored by the American Concrete Pipe Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 16-20, 2015, as:

## CONCRETE PIPE WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE