

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products help build sustainable communities and ensure the health, safety, and well-being of Montanans, especially when used in storm drain systems; and*

*WHEREAS, reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete products and services would not be available without the hard work of the concrete pipe industry, from the sand and rock quarries to the cement manufacturers to the truckers transporting products; and*

*WHEREAS, the concrete pipe industry is an economic boon to the State of Montana and contributes to the improvement of our environment by producing quality concrete pipe, engineered to provide a lasting and economical solution to drainage and pollution problems; and*

*WHEREAS, the industry is often underappreciated, which is why it is important to highlight the critical role reinforced concrete pipe and precast concrete play in their respective communities; and*

*WHEREAS, this year marks the 114<sup>th</sup> year of the American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA), which began as a means of exchanging ideas and establishing a high quality, standardized product;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim August 15-21, 2021 to be*

### **CONCRETE PIPE WEEK**

in Montana to spotlight the importance of the industry and its contributions to our communities.

**GREG GIANFORTE**

**Governor**