STATEWIDE CONCRETE MASONRY DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, concrete masonry is a natural Florida product, mined and manufactured by Floridians; and

WHEREAS, concrete masonry is installed by Florida’s highly skilled masons whose precision can never be replaced by machines; and

WHEREAS, over 60 percent of all homes and 35 percent of all commercial buildings in Florida are built with concrete block; and

WHEREAS, many of the world’s significant and longest lasting architectural achievements were built with masonry; and

WHEREAS, concrete masonry is versatile, durable, sustainable, and highly flexible, allowing architects and builders to create some of Florida’s most beautiful structures; and

WHEREAS, concrete masonry is safe, fire resistant, and mold averse, providing optimal shelter from a wide scope of potential disasters; and

WHEREAS, concrete masonry is both green and economical, and it is a building material that can be recycled, reused, and lower energy consumption and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Masonry Education Act passed during the 2014 Legislative Session will provide a critical industry-supported Masonry Apprentice Program; and

WHEREAS, the Florida citizens who are proud to mine, manufacture, deliver, and install concrete masonry should be recognized for the important work they do;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 27, 2014, as Statewide Concrete Masonry Day in Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 24th day of September, in the year two thousand fourteen.

Governor

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