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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MARCH 11, 2013, AS WORLD PLUMBING DAY.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, World Plumbing Day was founded on March 11, 2010, as a way to highlight the important role played by the plumbing industry and today's plumbing professionals; and

WHEREAS, the World Plumbing Council and The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials are at the forefront of protecting the health and safety of the nation and the world through the use of the Uniform Plumbing Code and Uniform Mechanical Code for the installation of plumbing fixtures and equipment by licensed, trained professionals; and

WHEREAS, many people living in industrialized and developed countries take for granted the ability to obtain clean water quickly and easily from a tap or faucet and do not fully appreciate the convenience of having access to flushing toilets; and

WHEREAS, in developing countries plumbing is either nonexistent or rudimentary and results in the development of serious health issues; and

WHEREAS, millions of people die each year due to unsanitary living conditions and lack of access to clean drinking water; and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, 1.1 billion people



around the world do not have access to safe water supplies, 2.6 billion people do not have access to healthy sanitation systems, and about 2 million people, most of them children less than five (5) years of age, die annually as a result of unsanitary water-related diseases; and

WHEREAS, on World Plumbing Day, industry representatives from across the globe bring attention to the important role plumbing professionals play in society; and

WHEREAS, events will be held around the globe on World Plumbing Day in locations such as Australia, India, New Zealand, China, England, Scotland, and the United States,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the importance of the plumbing industry and licensed plumbing professionals and acknowledges March 11 as World Plumbing Day.