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8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 11, 2013, AS WORLD PLUMBING DAY  
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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11 WHEREAS, World Plumbing Day was founded March 1,  
12 2010, as a way to highlight the important role played by the  
13 plumbing industry and today's plumbing professionals; and

14 WHEREAS, the World Plumbing Council and the  
15 International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials  
16 (IAPMO) are in the forefront of protecting the health and  
17 safety of the nation and the world through the use of the  
18 Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Codes installed by licensed  
19 trained professionals; and

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

1           WHEREAS, in developing countries, plumbing is either  
2 nonexistent or very basic and results in the development of  
3 serious health issues; and

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

7           WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization,  
8 1.1 billion people around the world do not have access to safe  
9 water supplies, 2.6 billion do not have access to healthy  
10 sanitation systems, and 3.1 million children die annually as a  
11 result of water related diseases; and

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

15           WHEREAS, events will be held around the globe on  
16 World Plumbing Day in locations such as Australia, India, New  
17 Zealand, China, the United Kingdom, and the United States; now  
18 therefore,

19           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the members of this body  
21 recognize the importance of the plumbing industry and licensed  
22 plumbing professionals and acknowledge March 11, 2013, as  
23 World Plumbing Day.