

By Senator Clemens

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 11, 2013, as "World Plumbing Day" in Florida.

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 in the forefront of protecting the health and safety of the nation and the world through the use of the Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Codes developed by licensed, trained professionals, and

WHEREAS, many who live 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 very basic and leads to the development of serious health concerns, and

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

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, 1.1 billion people around the globe do not have access to safe water supplies, 2.6 billion do not have access to healthy sanitation systems, and 3.1 million children die annually as a result of water-related diseases, and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2013, industry representatives from

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30 across the globe will gather to bring attention to the important
31 role plumbing professionals play in society, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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35 That we recognize March 11, 2013, as "World Plumbing Day"

36 in Florida.