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HR 1034

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5 By: Representative Kizzia

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 RECOGNIZING MARCH 11, 2013, AS WORLD PLUMBING DAY.

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11 **Subtitle**

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13 PLUMBING DAY.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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14 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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18 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the importance of the  
19 plumbing industry and licensed plumbing professionals and acknowledges March  
20 11 as World Plumbing Day.