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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

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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

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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

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

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

4 WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization,
5 1.1 billion people around the world do not have access to safe
6 water supplies, 2.6 billion do not have access to healthy
7 sanitation systems, and 3.1 million children die annually as a
8 result of water related diseases; and

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

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

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