

Senate Resolution 504

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 11, 2013, as World Plumbing Day; and for other purposes.

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

4 WHEREAS, the World Plumbing Council and the International Association of Plumbing and  
5 Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) are in the forefront of protecting the health and safety of the  
6 nation and the world through the use of the Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Codes  
7 installed by licensed trained professionals; and

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

11 WHEREAS, in developing countries plumbing is either nonexistent or very basic and fails  
12 to prevent many serious health issues; and

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

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

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 acknowledge the importance of the plumbing industry and licensed plumbing professionals  
26 and recognize March 11, 2013, as World Plumbing Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the International Association of  
29 Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.