

Senate Resolution 363

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Dugan of the 30th, Ginn of the 47th, Thompson of the 5th, Millar of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 11, 2015, 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, many living in industrialized and developed countries take for granted the
5 ability to obtain clean water quickly and easily from a tap or faucet and do not fully
6 appreciate the convenience of having access to flushing toilets; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in developing countries, plumbing is either nonexistent or very basic and results
8 in the development of serious health issues; and
- 9 WHEREAS, millions of people die each year due to lack of access to clean drinking water
10 and living in unsanitary conditions; and
- 11 WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, 1.1 billion people around the globe
12 do not have access to safe water supplies, 2.6 billion do not have access to healthy sanitation
13 systems, and 3.1 million children die annually as a result of water related diseases; and
- 14 WHEREAS, on World Plumbing Day, industry representatives from across the globe bring
15 attention to the important role that plumbing professionals play in society; and
- 16 WHEREAS, events will be held around the globe on World Plumbing Day in locations such
17 as Australia, New Zealand, China, India, the United Kingdom, Scotland, and the United
18 States.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize the importance of the plumbing industry and plumbing professionals and
21 acknowledge March 11, 2015, as World Plumbing Day.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to members of the
24 public and the press.