

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 390

Designating March 11, 2014, as “World Plumbing Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating March 11, 2014, as “World Plumbing Day”.

Whereas the plumbing industry plays an important role in
safeguarding the public health of the people of the United
States and the world;

Whereas 780,000,000 people around the world do not have
access to safe drinking water;

Whereas 2,500,000,000 people around the world live without
adequate sanitation facilities;

Whereas the lack of water and sanitation is the largest bar-
rier to childhood survival, public health, education, and
economic productivity;

Whereas in the developing world, 24,000 children under the
age of 5 die every day from preventable causes, such as
diarrhea contracted from unclean water;

Whereas safe and efficient plumbing saves money and reduces future water supply costs and infrastructure costs;

Whereas the installation of modern plumbing systems must be accomplished in a specific, safe manner by trained professionals in order to prevent widespread disease, which can be crippling and deadly to the community;

Whereas the people of the United States rely on plumbing professionals to maintain, repair, and rebuild the aging water infrastructure of the United States;

Whereas Congress and plumbing professionals across the United States and the world are committed to safeguarding public health; and

Whereas the founding organization of World Plumbing Day, the World Plumbing Council, is actively supported by organizations in the United States such as the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designates March 11,
2 2014, as “World Plumbing Day”.

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