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Office of the Mayor
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**SUBJECT: Request for Proclamation
World Plumbing Day - March 11, 2014**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating, I am submitting this request to have March 11, 2014 proclaimed "World Plumbing Day" in the City of Newmarket.

With an increased global focus on climate change, the plumbing industry round the world, across Canada and right here in Newmarket is a major player in relation to water conservation, use and reuse issues and in the installation and maintenance of equipment using renewable sources of energy.

The Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating and the World Plumbing Council along with related organizations around the world will join together on March 11, 2014 to raise awareness of this importance of proper plumbing in relation to protecting the planet and its citizens.

CIPH is a not-for-profit trade association, founded in Montreal in 1933. Our members include most of the manufacturers, distributors, and allied companies who directly employ more than 20,000 Canadians in the plumbing and hydronics (modern hot water heating) industries. In 2013 CIPH celebrated 80 years of helping our members, the industry, allied organizations, government and consumers.

The World Health Organization estimates that over 3 million children under the age of 5 die each year due to water related diseases: simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives. In many developing countries, plumbing is either very limited or even non-existent and the lack of an effective plumbing infrastructure is a huge factor in the tragic statistics which show that an unacceptably high proportion of the world population does not have access to safe water or to effective sanitation systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Board
Board of Director - CIPH