



## **Proclamation World Plumbing Day March 11, 2017**

WHEREAS every person is affected by the availability of clean drinking water and basic sanitation.

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. The World Health Organization estimates that over 663 million people do not have access to safe drinking water, 2.4 billion people do not have access to adequate bathroom facilities and 315 thousand children die each year due to diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. Simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives.

With an increased global focus on climate change, the plumbing industry is a major player whether 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 & Heating, the Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada and the World Plumbing Council along with the related organizations around the world will join together on March 11, 2017 to raise awareness of the importance of proper plumbing in relation to protecting the planet and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 11, 2017 as "World Plumbing Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017



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Mike Savage  
Mayor