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PROCLAMATION

World Plumbing Day

- WHEREAS:** every person on the planet is affected by the availability of clean drinking water and basic sanitation;
- AND WHEREAS:** 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;
- AND WHEREAS:** the World Health Organization estimates that over 3 million children under the age of 5 die each year due to water related diseases, and that simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives;
- AND WHEREAS:** 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.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: I, Roy Ludwig, Mayor of the City of Estevan do hereby proclaim March 11, 2016 as World Plumbing Day in the City of Estevan and ask our citizens to recognize the same.

Roy Ludwig
Mayor

