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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Associated Plumbing-Heating-Cooling
2 Contractors of Texas are among those observing National Plumbers
3 Day on April 25, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, During the 1880s, the market for indoor plumbing
5 grew significantly in the United States and numerous people sought
6 employment in the trade; true craftsmen sought to distinguish
7 themselves from inexperienced workers by forming the National
8 Association of Master Plumbers in 1883; the organization is today
9 known as the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors National
10 Association, and the PHCC Texas is our state's chapter affiliate;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Professional plumbers play a vital role in
13 protecting the health, safety, and comfort of the public; over the
14 centuries, innovations in plumbing have dramatically improved
15 sanitation and reduced the incidence of disease, and plumbers
16 continue to develop new technologies to maintain and enhance the
17 essential infrastructure of our country; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to expertise and accreditation,
19 plumbing frequently involves physically demanding labor; most
20 people take plumbing for granted, which is a testament to the skill
21 of America's plumbers, from the industrial hydraulic engineer to
22 the residential tradesman; the majority of plumbing contractors are
23 small business owners who help create numerous jobs in their
24 communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Plumbers perform vitally important work, and it is
2 indeed fitting to recognize their contributions to our quality of
3 life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby join in recognizing April 25, 2011, as National
6 Plumbers Day and commend the members of the Associated
7 Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Texas for their service.