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## PROCLAMATION REQUEST

His Worship Craig Copeland  
Mayor of Cold Lake  
5513 - 48 Avenue  
Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1A1

**Subject: WORLD PLUMBING DAY - March 11, 2019**

Dear Mayor Copeland:

Every person on the planet is affected by access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

Unfortunately, in many places access to both is limited or even non-existent, and the lack of an effective plumbing infrastructure is a huge factor in the tragic statistics that can't be ignored. According to the World Health Organization:

- **663,000,000 people do not have access to safe water**
- **2.4 Billion do not have access to an adequate bathroom**
- **315,000 children die every year from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation**

Simple plumbing solutions could make all the difference in saving lives which is why we are asking for your support in recognizing the **World Plumbing Day on March 11, 2019**.

In Canada, **the Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating** and the **Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada**, as well as similar organizations around the world will join on this important day - **March 11, 2019** - to raise awareness of the importance of plumbing in providing safe living condition for citizens around the world.

We humbly request your assistance by officially declaring support for this important awareness initiative. This may be demonstrated by responding with a letter declaring your support and / or a public declaration thereof within your community of influence. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(for) Michael Stringer  
President, Edmonton Region  
Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating

