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H. RES. 1082

Recognizing the plumbing industry and supporting the goals and ideals of
“National Plumbing Industry Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2008

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. CHABOT) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the plumbing industry and supporting the goals
and ideals of “National Plumbing Industry Week”.

Whereas on June 27, 1883, Victorian plumbers came to-
gether at the Old Masonic Temple in New York City,
New York, for the first-ever convention of master plumb-
ers;

Whereas the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—Na-
tional Association (PHCC) is the oldest trade association
in the construction industry;

Whereas for over 125 years, our Nation has been paving the
way for today’s plumbing, heating, and cooling contrac-
tor’s status as important, and independent small business
people;

Whereas the majority of plumbing contractors are small business owners, who help create critical jobs in this country;

Whereas the men and women who design, manufacture, install, and maintain water efficient plumbing systems play a crucial role in our economy;

Whereas this industry has one of the best and most extensive training programs in the country by providing young men and women with thousands of dollars in scholarships every year;

Whereas professional certified plumbers save our Nation millions of dollars each year through the design and installation of more efficient equipment that provides essential comfort while reducing water consumption; and

Whereas the House of Representatives supports the industry in its celebration of “National Plumbing Industry Week”, April 27 through May 3, 2008: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes that small business plumbing
3 contractors have benefitted from the reduced regu-
4 latory burden provided as a result of passage of the
5 Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–
6 354) and the Small Business Regulatory Enforce-
7 ment Fairness Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–121);

8 (2) recognizes that the loan guarantee program
9 under Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15
10 U.S.C. 636(a)) administered by the Administrator of
11 the Small Business Administration has provided ac-

1 cess to capital for small business plumbing contrac-
2 tors;

3 (3) recognizes that approximately 80 percent of
4 plumbing contractors around the country are small,
5 family owned and run companies;

6 (4) recognizes these small firms account for a
7 large percentage of our Nation's GDP, through
8 sales, service, and repair;

9 (5) recognizes how small businesses in the
10 plumbing industry are the leader in developing, and
11 utilizing new innovative technologies which help im-
12 prove and maintain the infrastructure our Nation
13 depends on; and

14 (6) supports the goals and ideals of "National
15 Plumbing Industry Week".

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