HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Water is an essential resource for sustaining life, promoting public health, and ensuring economic prosperity in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is uniquely situated as the nucleus of the great Midwest and can demonstrate stewardship in facing ongoing challenges related to water, including lead in water, infrastructure needs, and emerging water quality issues, which require immediate and sustained attention; and

WHEREAS, The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) is allied with plumbers and manufacturers in Illinois, playing a critical role in addressing water-related challenges by advancing safe and sustainable water systems through the education and advocacy for clean drinking water; and

WHEREAS, March4Water Month will serve as a platform for communities, organizations, and governmental agencies to raise awareness about water conservation, equitable access to clean and safe drinking water, and the importance of investing in water infrastructure and sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, Community engagement and education are critical

to fostering a culture of water stewardship and advancing innovative solutions to Illinois's water challenges; and

WHEREAS, The designation of March as March4Water Month highlights the collective need for action, collaboration, and advocacy among policymakers, stakeholders, and residents of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March of 2026 to be March4Water Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans to participate in activities and programs during March4Water Month to promote awareness, education, and actions that prioritize water as a vital resource for the state's future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.