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Resolution

Whereas, Child advocacy and protection groups will observe *Parental Alienation Awareness Day* on April 25, 2012 in the City of Chicago; and

Whereas, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this event by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

Whereas, Parental Alienation Awareness, or hostile aggressive parenting, is a behavior that is damaging to children's mental and emotional well-being, and can interfere with a relationship between a child and parent; and

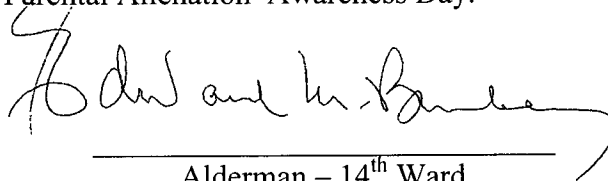
Whereas, Whether verbal or non-verbal, these behaviors can be damaging and cause a child to be mentally manipulated or bullied into believing that a parent is someone to be feared and avoided; and

Whereas, The destructive actions by an alienating parent can become abusive to the child because alienating behaviors are disturbing, confusing and often frightening, to the child, and can rob the child of their sense of security and safety; and

Whereas, Parental Alienation Awareness Day was launched to help raise awareness of this problem and promote healthy and loving parent and child relationships; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this eighteenth day of April, 2012, do hereby declare that April 25, 2012, shall be officially recognized throughout the City of Chicago as *Parental Alienation Awareness Day*; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to the organizers of Parental Alienation Awareness Day.



Alderman – 14th Ward