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**Title:** Declaration of April 10th, 2013 as "Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff Day"  
in Chicago

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Effective December 31, 2013, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff will retire from his position as President of the Children's Research Triangle; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this decision by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

**WHEREAS**, A pioneer in the treatment and care of children at risk from prenatal alcohol and drug exposure, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has dedicated his career to helping kids thrive by integrating their primary health care with behavioral health care; and

**WHEREAS**, The president and founder of the Children's Research Triangle, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has guided that organization to national and international prominence as a leader in the field of children's development and mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, The author of seven award-winning books, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has provided countless people with the medical and practical information they need to understand the issues and factors associated with the development of high-risk children; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his long and fruitful career, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has conducted important clinical research that has yielded practical strategies for helping children reach their full potential at home and in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has counseled many prospective adoptive families on the risks and rewards of international adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, With his consummate skill, wisdom and compassion, Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff has brought hope and healing to many children, parents and families; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this tenth day of April, 2013, do hereby commend Dr. Chasnoff for his tireless dedication to helping high-risk children grow and reach their potential and do hereby declare that April, 10, 2013, shall be recognized as **Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff Day** throughout the City of Chicago; and

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff.

  
Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward