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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.