

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

Whereas, Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping to ensure the safe passage of our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians, children walking between home and school; and

Whereas, adult school crossing guards typically serve with a dedication that discounts the rigors of harsh weather, split shifts, and heavy traffic, and these rigors are currently compounded by the challenges presented by COVID-19; and

Whereas, for more than five decades, adult school crossing guards have served communities to make them more secure; and

Whereas, adult school crossing guards add to the effectiveness of the student safety patrol members with whom they often serve and whose activity they help direct; and

Whereas, adult school crossing guards help reinforce in the minds of the young people, they assist the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of January 9-13, 2023, Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, a time to recognize and thank the many adult school crossing guards whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of children in Wisconsin's schools.

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK

January 9-13, 2023



Jill Underly

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent