



# Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## 2024 Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week

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 serve with a dedication that overcomes the rigors of split shifts, heavy traffic, and they stand strong, enduring in the face of sweltering heat, bitter cold, blowing snow, and heavy rainfall; and

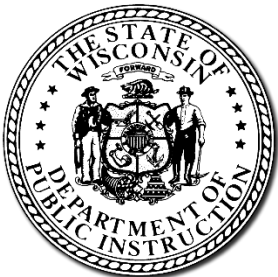
WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards have for more than five decades, served Wisconsin communities to make them more secure, providing a safe path to learning for children; and

WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards are often the first to greet our students and the last to say goodnight. They do this all with a mission focused on helping students safely navigate city streets, county roads, and highways; and

WHEREAS: Adult school crossing guards help reinforce safety in the minds of young people, they highlight the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior; and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of February 19-23, 2024, 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.

**Proclaimed the week of February 19 - 23, 2024**



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

