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2022 Wisconsin Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week January 10-14, 2022

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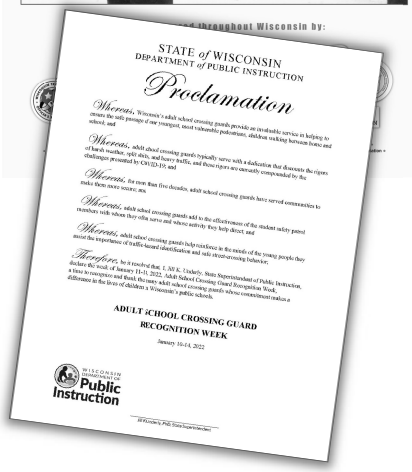

STATE of WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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 customarily 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-based 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 10-14, 2022, 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 a Wisconsin's public schools.

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
RECOGNITION WEEK
January 10-14, 2022

Public Instruction

Jill Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

Ideas and Suggestions for Meaningful Recognition

- Print your own copy of the Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week proclamation.
- Print as many additional posters as you wish to display in and around your school. Posters can be printed directly to your local printer.
- Involve local media (TV, radio, and newspapers) and highlight the adult school crossing guards in your area and the statewide initiative.
- Hold an all-school assembly or special adult school crossing guard recognition event. Invite local dignitaries and allow them to share in recognizing the adult school crossing guards who serve your school.
- Have students create special "thank you" cards for the adult school crossing guards from your school and display the cards in a prominent location.
- Inform and involve parents in awareness and recognition activities (article in school newsletter, special note students take home, etc.).
- Ask parents to donate a small token of appreciation for each guard (pocket hand warmers, a cookie, a thank-you card, etc.).
- During your school's daily PA announcements, inform students about the week-long recognition initiative and encourage students to give their adult school crossing guards a big smile and thank you.
- If your school has an outside marquee, recognize the statewide initiative and your adult school crossing guards.
- Partner with other community people, agencies, and organizations (mayor, law enforcement agencies).
- Involve and/or encourage local PTA/PTO groups to do something special.
- Have students invite your guards to a school lunch at which students can display their thanks via skits, posters, cards, etc.
- Take a moment to simply say "thank you" to your adult school crossing guards.

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