



A 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

Whereas for more than five decades, adult school crossing guards have served communities across Wisconsin; and that service has helped to drive down the rates of young pedestrian deaths and injuries, despite increases in traffic volume; 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

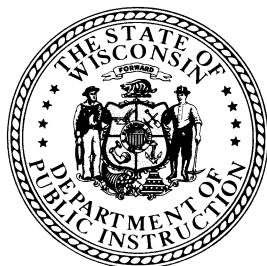
Whereas adult school crossing guards help reinforce in the minds of the young people they assist the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior; and

Whereas school assemblies, school board resolutions, police department honors, parent-teacher organization observances, local news coverage, and especially smiles and kind words from children, will help convey the gratitude of our communities for the life-saving, injury-reducing role Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards play.

Therefore, be it resolved that

I, Elizabeth Burmaster, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 12 - 16, 2009, **ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK** in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.

Signed this 14th day of November, 2008, in Madison, Wisconsin



Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent of Public Instruction