



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY IN FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the state of Florida is home to millions of school-aged children who deserve high quality education options, including universal school choice to empower our Florida families; and

**WHEREAS**, each school day, regardless of weather, thousands of loyal school crossing guards ensure the safety of our children and families as they arrive to and depart from school; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Florida prioritizes school safety and the significant role of education to ensure the protection of our children and the crossing guards who assist them; and

**WHEREAS**, the commendable service, responsibility, and professionalism demonstrated by our school crossing guards is recognized annually through the Florida Department of Transportation's *School Crossing Guard of the Year* award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides school bus and pedestrian safety resources to establish supplementary safety measures for school crossing guards and the schoolchildren, families, and pedestrians they protect; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Friday in February is an opportunity for Floridians to recognize and celebrate the essential service and dedication these individuals provide to protect Florida's schoolchildren across the state.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing February 7, 2025, as *School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year two thousand twenty-five.

  
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Governor