



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

***CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY IN FLORIDA***

**WHEREAS, public safety is paramount in ensuring Florida's youth and families reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and**

**WHEREAS, Florida's crossing guards are essential to ensuring the safety of Florida's 2.8 million students, attending more than 3,500 schools; and**

**WHEREAS, according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the primary role of a crossing guard is someone who helps children safely cross a street as they walk or bicycle to school using safe crossing skills; and**

**WHEREAS, section 316.75, Florida Statutes, also known as the Ramon Turnquest School Crossing Guard Act, requires local government entities to administer school crossing guard programs to train their guards according to state guidelines; and**

**WHEREAS, Floridians are incredibly grateful for the men and women who protect our children and students through their service as crossing guards; and**

**WHEREAS, February 7, 2020 is an opportunity for Floridians to show appreciation to the crossing guards who work tirelessly to keep Florida's children safe.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing February 7, 2020, as *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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, in the year two thousand twenty.**

  
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Governor