



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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

**WHEREAS, in Florida, public safety and the protection of our children and families is paramount; and**

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

**WHEREAS, Florida school crossing guards are therefore trained professionals who provide an essential service to our communities and deserve special recognition for their tireless efforts; and**

**WHEREAS, each and every school day, thousands of dedicated crossing guards assist Florida's 2.8 million children across busy streets as they arrive to and depart from school; and**

**WHEREAS, the first Friday in February traditionally is an opportunity for Floridians to recognize the hard work and dedication of these individuals who perform this vital service protecting Florida's school children 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 5, 2021, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year two thousand twenty-one.**

  
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Governor