

# 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

WHEREAS, 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 to convey the gratitude of our communities for the life-saving, injury-reducing role that Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards play;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor of the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 16-20, 2026, as

## WISCONSIN ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kaukauna to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

CITY OF KAUKAUNA



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Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

