

DENVER CITY COUNCIL



Proclamation No. 25-1290 Celebrating the Dedication and Bravery of Crossing Guards

WHEREAS, throughout Denver Public Schools there are 53 active crossing guards working in our community, protecting our kids every day who are biking, walking and using transit; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards work closely with Denver Public Schools, families, teachers and Parent Teacher Associations; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards are a critical partner in the Safe Routes to School action plan's goal of doubling the rate of students walking, biking, and rolling to school from 14% to 30% by 2026; and

WHEREAS, crossing guards are dedicated frontline workers who protect the safety of our students, families, and staff each day; and

WHEREAS, they stand at our crosswalks in all conditions, facing dangers from traffic and at times hostility, yet remain steadfast in their duty; and

WHEREAS, despite these challenges, crossing guards serve with professionalism, patience, and care, becoming trusted protectors and everyday heroes to the children they guide; and

WHEREAS, their presence provides not only safety but also encouragement, kindness, and reassurance to the families of Denver; and

WHEREAS, to countless students, a crossing guard's smile, wave, and steady presence become part of the school-day rhythm, a reassurance that someone is watching over them with care and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the people of Denver owe a debt of gratitude to these frontline workers who embody service above self and remind us all of the power of steadfast guardianship; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize and celebrate their courage, commitment and invaluable service to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council does hereby honor and commend crossing guards as frontline workers and community heroes, deserving of our deepest respect and gratitude.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Andrea Garcia, School Crossing Guard Manager for Denver Public Schools.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 8, 2025

Amursh P. Sandora

PRESIDENT

