

# 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

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PRESIDENT

