

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS,** Crossing guards represent important figures in our communities, working to ensure the safety of children and families on their commutes to and from school; *and*

**WHEREAS,** No matter the weather, crossing guards are usually the first person a student sees as they enter their school building and the last person they see when leaving at the end of the day highlighting their importance in our students' lives; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Working as a crossing guard is a crucial and at times dangerous job, with crossing guards putting themselves into traffic to create safe environments for the students, families, and educators in their community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston should continue to work hard to create safer routes to school and acknowledge the role Boston's crossing guards play in that effort; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City of Boston faces a shortage of crossing guards, making it important to support the workers we have who are stretched thin; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts undertakes an annual crossing guard appreciation campaign and encourages residents to recognize, thank, and uplift the hard working crossing guards in their community; *and*

**WHEREAS,** In 2025, Bridget and Gerry Buckley of Charlestown's Warren Prescott School were given honorable mention at the Safe Routes to School Crossing Guard Awards showing Boston's care to the profession; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors the important work of crossing guards in the City of Boston and celebrates that work by recognizing March 25th as Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in the City of Boston.

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