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 January 9 through January 13, 2023, 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 3rd day of January, 2023.

CITY OF KAUKAUNA

Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor