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H.C.R. No. 34

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, School crossing guards play an indispensable role in
2 keeping children safe on their way to and from school, and the
3 designation of February 10 as Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
4 serves as a fitting means to celebrate these everyday heroes; and

5 WHEREAS, Crossing guards are typically assigned to
6 crosswalks near campuses, particularly elementary schools, where
7 they help students and school personnel to safely cross the street;
8 moreover, their presence serves to make drivers more aware of the
9 increased pedestrian traffic in the area; crossing guards also
10 guide younger children in learning the best practices for walking
11 and bicycling near roadways, and they are on hand to respond if an
12 emergency situation should arise; and

13 WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals are on duty each school
14 day, rain or shine, greeting students and staff and serving as
15 integral members of the campus community; whether working as paid
16 employees or as volunteers, crossing guards undergo thorough
17 training that covers relevant procedures as well as traffic
18 regulations specific to their area; and

19 WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of our young people is of
20 paramount concern to every Texan, and the hardworking crossing
21 guards of our state deserve our heartfelt gratitude for the peace of
22 mind they bring to our communities; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby designate February 10 as Crossing Guard Appreciation Day;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
3 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
4 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
5 passed by the legislature.