

Alachua County Florida

A Proclamation

**Declaring February 7th, 2020 as
“School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day”
in Alachua County, Florida**

- Whereas,** each and every school day, Alachua County Sheriff’s Office School Crossing Guards spend many hours assisting our children in crossing busy intersections as they arrive and depart from school; and
- Whereas,** Alachua County places a top priority on child safety issues and the awareness that plays a critical role in ensuring the safety of our children; and
- Whereas,** School Crossing Guards often encounter adversarial, dangerous and sometimes hostile attitudes during the performance of their duties; and
- Whereas,** we acknowledge that School Crossing Guards provide an invaluable service to our community and receive little recognition or compensation for their tireless efforts; and
- Whereas,** Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has proclaimed the first Friday of every February to be School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day; and
- Whereas,** we invite all Alachua County citizens to recognize these individuals for their commitment to the safety of our children.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim February 7th, 2020 as “School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 28th day of January, A.D., 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.