

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### Declaring "School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day" in Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas,** each and every school day, Alachua County Sheriff's Office School Crossing Guards spend countless hours assisting our children across busy intersections as they arrive and depart from school; and
- Whereas,** the County of Alachua places a top priority on child safety issues and 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,** former Florida Governor Charlie Crist 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 Friday, February 3, 2012 as "School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. Irby, Clerk