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January 18, 2022 Regular Meeting Res. No. 22-

## RE: PROCLAIM – FEBRUARY 9, 2022 – SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

## ACTION:

**WHEREAS,** child safety is a major concern in the everyday lives of the citizens of Prince William County; and

**WHEREAS,** during the school year, student pedestrian safety is the primary mission for the 91 School Crossing Guards in Prince William County; and

**WHEREAS,** Prince William County is blessed with professional School Crossing Guards, all highly qualified men and women, who, by temperament and training, are fully prepared to meet the challenges of protecting our school children and training them in pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS,** in the 58-year history of the Crossing Guards, there have been no deaths or serious injuries of any child at any school crossing; and

**WHEREAS,** it is proper and fitting that we give special recognition to those men and women who provide an invaluable service to our community, sometimes under adversarial, dangerous, or hostile conditions in the performance of their duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims February 9, 2022 as School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day in Prince William County;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby encourages citizens of Prince William County to make a special effort to let the highly dedicated School Crossing Guards, who make our County a safe place to live, work, and play, know that they are appreciated.

## Votes:

Ayes: Nays: Absent from Vote: Absent from Meeting:

## For Information:

Chief of Police