



City of Alachua, Florida
Office of Mayor Gib Coerper

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of children all over the nation walk to school every day; and

WHEREAS, each and every school day, thousands of dedicated individuals, whom we call School Crossing Guards, spend countless hours assisting our children across busy streets and intersections as they arrive and depart from school; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments place top priority on child safety and recognize that education plays a critical role in ensuring the safety of our children and the School Crossing Guards who assist them on their way to and from school; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the hard work and dedication of the many School Crossing Guards that ensure a safe journey to and from school for millions of children every school day; and

WHEREAS, School Crossing Guards provide an invaluable service to our communities and deserve special recognition for their tireless efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gib Coerper, Mayor of the City of Alachua, representing the City and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **February 5th, 2016**, as

School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of January, 2016

ATTEST:

Gib Coerper, Mayor