



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING ANN MARIE ARDEN  
FOR HER 49 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH**

**WHEREAS**, adult school crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping ensure the safe passage of our youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians walking between home and schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Arden served as an adult school crossing guard from 1976 to 2025 – an incredible 49 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Arden served with dedication that discounts the rigors of harsh weather, split shifts, and heavy traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Arden helped reinforce the importance of traffic-hazard identification and safe street-crossing behavior in the minds of the young people she assisted over her many years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Arden has provided exemplary service to her community by providing public service for many years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Mayor Tom Poynton, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the citizens of Lake Zurich, do hereby recognize the safety contributions Ann Marie Arden has made to the children of the Village of Lake Zurich as a crossing guard during the past 49 years and extend my personal best wishes for continued success in life's pursuits.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tom Poynton".

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Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich