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Ald. Bob Donovan
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ald. Donovan to Recognize Exceptional School Crossing Guard

Ald. Bob Donovan will present a Common Council commendation recognizing school **crossing guard Jim Fischer** for his exceptional service tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at S. 41st St. and W. Forest Home Ave. (near Manitoba Elementary School).

Mr. Fischer, who reached his 90th birthday on Sept. 30, at one point maintained a perfect work attendance record for over 16 years as a crossing guard. Adored by students, staff, and parents, he consistently has shown his dedication to the community through his commitment to ensuring student safety.

“Mr. Fischer has braved the most brutal weather conditions, putting students’ safety and educational needs above personal comfort,” said Ald. Donovan. “In an age where ‘me-ism’ seems to reign supreme, his selflessness is admirable, and as a city we thank him.”

“He’s a model crossing guard and a wonderful role model for our students – he can even teach a thing or two about safety to ‘youngsters’ who are in their 70s,” he said.

Students from Manitoba are expected to join the alderman tomorrow in presenting Mr. Fischer with the award.

What:	Presentation of commendation to Jim Fischer by Ald. Donovan
When:	1:30 p.m. tomorrow (October 3)
Where:	S. 41st St. and W. Forest Home Ave. (near Manitoba Elementary School)