



Joint Proclamation



WHEREAS, every employee depends on the assistance, loyalty, and dedication of administrative professionals; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals are essential to the day to day running of businesses and governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals demonstrate the highest ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) World Headquarters chose the theme "Excellence in Action" as this year's theme; and

WHEREAS, IAAP is the acknowledged leader in assisting office professionals with personal and professional growth, and the Bellingham Chapter is committed to office professionals in our local community through education, programs and networking; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 19th through April 25, 2009 has been designated Administrative Professionals' Week by International Association of Administrative Professionals, its founder and sponsor;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Pete Kremen, Whatcom County Executive, proclaim the week of April 19th through April 25, 2009, to be

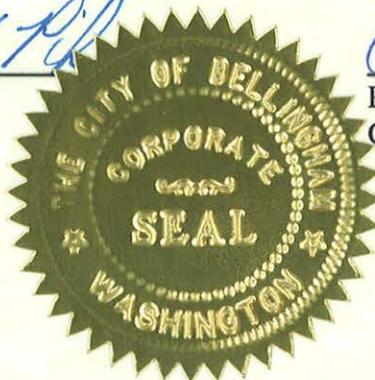
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' WEEK

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County, and ask that management in our community join in recognizing these outstanding professionals in their employ, especially on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Signed this 4th day of March 2009

Handwritten signature of Dan Pike in blue ink.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham



Handwritten signature of Pete Kremen in blue ink.

Pete Kremen, County Executive
County of Whatcom

