



Joint Proclamation

WHEREAS, administrative professionals, including secretaries, administrative assistants, executive assistants, office managers and other administrative support staff, make up one of the largest segments of the world's workforce; and

WHEREAS, International Association of Administrative Professionals (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, in April, IAAP and other members of our community will celebrate the substantial contributions of these dedicated members of our business community; and

WHEREAS, IAAP World Headquarters chose the theme "Admins, the pulse of the office" for this year; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 60th anniversary of Administrative Professionals Week, formerly known as National Secretaries Week, which was founded in 1952 to recognize the contributions of office support staff in business and government and to attract people to secretarial careers; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 22 through April 28 has been designated Administrative Professionals' Week by International Association of Administrative Professionals, its founder and sponsor;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, proclaim the week of April 22 through 28, 2012 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.

Signed this 5th day of April 2012.

Handwritten signature of Kelli Linville in blue ink.

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham

Handwritten signature of Jack Louws in blue ink.

Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom

