



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals which include secretaries, executive assistants, administrative coordinators and assistants, and receptionists serve an essential role in business, government, education, and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) is dedicated to the advocacy and recognition of the administrative professionals and strives to ensure that they can connect, learn, lead, and excel in their careers; and

**WHEREAS**, IAAP was initially formed in Kansas City, Missouri in 1942 as the National Secretaries Association, the first organization to celebrate National Secretaries Day in 1952 which was later renamed Administrative Professionals Week in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1951, IAAP administered the first Certified Professional Secretary exam which was replaced with the Certified Administrative Professional exam in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, IAAP's core purpose is to promote education, certification, and leadership development by providing specialized online and offline training programs, valuable networking and industry leading events, and the knowledge, skills, and insights to improve opportunities for job advancement, success, and recognition for administrative professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, sponsored by IAAP, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces across the nation to honor administrative professionals for their dedication and skills that every office depends on;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 22-26, 2019 as**

## **"ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the outstanding administrative professionals in our community and thank them for serving an important role in our workplaces.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of April 2019.

  
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**JOSHUA B. GREEN**  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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**DAVID Y. IGE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i