

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** *The International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) is a not-for-profit professional association with approximately 40,000 members and affiliates and nearly 600 chapters worldwide; and*
- WHEREAS,** *In the year 2000, IAAP announced a name change from Professional Secretaries to Administrative Professionals to keep pace with the changing job titles and expanding responsibilities of today's administrative workforce; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The IAAP mission is to be the acknowledged, recognized leader of Administrative Professionals and to enhance their individual and collective values, image, competence and influence; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Administrative Professionals are seen as "individuals who are responsible for administrative tasks and coordination of information in support of an office-related environment and who are dedicated to furthering their personal and professional growth in their chosen profession"; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Administrative Professionals represent the largest segment of the office workforce; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Over the years, Administrative Professionals Week has become one of the largest workplace observances; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Administrative Professionals continue to improve their skills to meet the ever changing needs of business; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Western Slope of Colorado's local chapter is the Book Cliff Chapter.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doody, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do recognize the week of April 21 through April 25, 2008, as*

**"ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK"**

*in the City of Grand Junction, and call on businesses and organizations throughout our community to recognize these outstanding professionals for their contributions, and to support their continued professional growth.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.*

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*Mayor*