

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, Gregg Palmer, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do recognize the week of April 20 through April 26, 2009, as

"ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK"

in the City of Grand Junction, and call on business 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 13th day of April, 2009.

Mayor