



## 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 assigning office professionals with personal and professional growth, and the Bellingham branch 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**, the IAAP chose the theme "We Lead Up" for this year; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 67th anniversary of Administrative Professionals Week, formerly known as National Secretaries Week, which was established in 1952 to recognize the contributions of office support staff in business and government and to attract people to those careers; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 22 through April 26 has been designated Administrative Professionals' Week by the 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 26, 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2019

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Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack Louws".

Jack Louws, County Executive  
Whatcom County

