

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:** The International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) First Coast Chapter in Jacksonville represents administrative professionals throughout the First Coast region; and
- WHEREAS:** In April, IAAP and other members of our community will celebrate the substantial contributions of these dedicated members of Jacksonville's business community; and
- WHEREAS:** The theme for Administrative Professionals Week 2011 is "Passion and Purpose," which celebrates the passion and purpose that drive administrative professionals to pursue excellence every day; and
- WHEREAS:** This year marks the 59th annual observance 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 City of Jacksonville joins the IAAP in showing its appreciation for administrative professionals who serve as the backbone of many organizations, businesses, agencies and government and who contribute greatly to our city's growth and prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN PEYTON, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2011 as

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

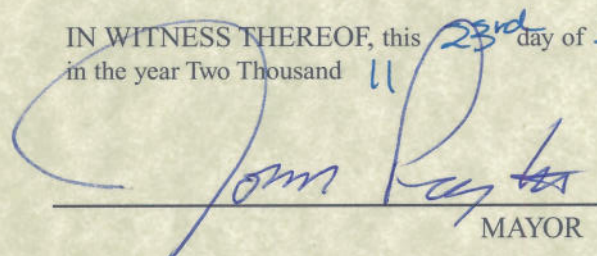
and proclaim Wednesday, April 27, 2011 as

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

in Jacksonville and urge businesses and organizations throughout our community to recognize these outstanding professionals for their contributions to the business community, and to support their continued professional growth.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this 28th day of February
in the year Two Thousand 11


MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA