



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, administrative professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations, and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals are vital contributors in today's team-oriented work environment and are key front-line public relations ambassadors for their organizations, and

WHEREAS, the work of administrative professionals today requires advanced knowledge and expertise in communications, computer software, office technology, project management, organization, customer service and other vital office management responsibilities, and most importantly, have the willingness to learn and accept new challenges, and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important contributions of administrative support staff and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals, and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week presents an opportunity to focus on the integral and central role that office professionals play in modern business, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24-30, 2016 as

Administrative Professionals Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this eighteenth day of April, 2016.



Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hight in blue ink.

Secretary of State