



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**, 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

**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 2013 is focused on "Honoring the Office Professionals Who Make Offices Work," and reflects the integral and central role that office professionals play in modern business;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 2013, 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 twenty-fifth day of March, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

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Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Rye in blue ink.

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Secretary of State

