

*WHEREAS,* Administrative Professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations;

*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;

*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® (IAAP);

*WHEREAS*, the Administrative Professionals Week theme for the 2012 Administrative Professionals Day is: "*Admins, The Pulse of the Office*". The Pulse of the Office encompasses everything about administrative professionals and their values. As administrators show commitment in all their work, they fully contribute to the workplace; and

*WHEREAS*, Administrative Professionals Week is April 22-28, with Administrative Professionals Day being officially recognized on Wednesday, April 25, saluting the valuable contributions of administrative professionals in the workplace.

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2012, as

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in Greenville, North Carolina and I call on all employers to support continued training and development for administrative staff, recognizing that a well-trained workforce is essential for success in today's business world.

This 17th day of April, 2012.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor