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WHEREAS; administrative professionals, including secretaries, administrative assistants, office managers, and other administrative support staff, represent a significant segment of the workforce; and

WHEREAS; administrative professionals are those who master technology, effectively utilize interpersonal and communication skills, manage projects, organize the office, and apply their creativity to solve problems; and

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

WHEREAS; by investing in training and development and committing toward delegating responsibilities to utilize administrative employee skills and assets, companies and organizations ensure their administrative employees will have the best opportunity to excel in the 21st century and beyond; and

WHEREAS; 2018 marked the 66th Anniversary of Administrative Professionals Week, formerly known as National Secretaries Week, which was founded in 1952 to recognize the contributions of secretaries and other office support staff in business and government and to attract people to secretarial careers; and

WHEREAS; Administrative Professionals Week is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals, and is celebrated worldwide, bringing together millions of people for various community events, educational seminars, and individual corporate activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 24, 2019 as

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend these observances to all of our citizens.

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLET

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19th day of April 2019.

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