

# Proclamation

## by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

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

**Whereas,** professional secretaries and administrative professionals contribute to a strong economic climate, ensuring workforce productivity in the Mountain State; 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,** the 2011 theme of *Administrative Professionals Week* is "This Year Celebrate All Office Professionals," which pays tribute to all office professionals that have pulled together during the economic downturn; and

**Whereas,** all employers should support continued training and development for administrative staff, recognizing that a well-trained workforce is essential for success in today's business world.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 24-30, 2011*, as:

### *Administrative Professionals Week*

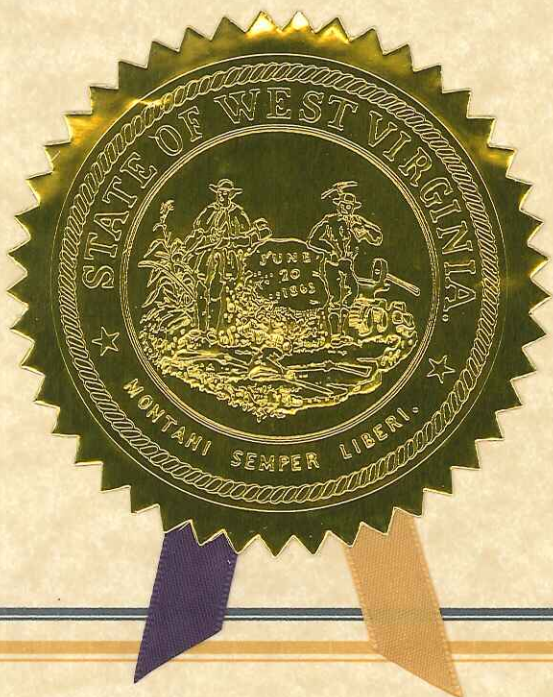
and *April 27, 2011*, as:

### *Administrative Professionals Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join the International Association of Administrative Professionals in recognizing professional secretaries and administrative professionals.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven, and in the One Hundred Forty-Eighth year of the State.



*Earl Ray Tomblin*  
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Governor

*By the Governor:*

*Natalie E. Tennant*  
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Secretary of State