

By Senator Carlton

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1 Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

2 A resolution recognizing April 23 through April  
3 29, 2000, as Administrative Professionals Week.

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5 WHEREAS, Professional Secretaries Week has been  
6 observed for 48 years as a method of recognizing secretaries'  
7 contributions to the workplace and to attract people to  
8 secretarial careers, and

9 WHEREAS, Professional Secretaries Week is celebrated  
10 worldwide and has become one of the largest workplace  
11 observances, bringing together millions of people for  
12 activities ranging from community luncheons and educational  
13 seminars to individual recognition of support staff in various  
14 ways, and

15 WHEREAS, this year the International Association of  
16 Administrative Professionals, which established Professional  
17 Secretaries Week in 1952, changed the name of Professional  
18 Secretaries Week to Administrative Professionals Week to more  
19 correctly reflect the changing job titles and responsibilities  
20 of today's administrative workforce, and

21 WHEREAS, professional secretaries and other  
22 administrative support persons have an essential role and make  
23 significant contributions to all areas of business and  
24 professional services in the state and national economies,  
25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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29 That the Florida Senate recognizes the week of April 23  
30 through April 29, 2000, as Administrative Professionals Week  
31 in this state.