

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY –  
April 21, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of the District 97 schools and District Office, and

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals are vital contributors in today's team-oriented work environment and are key front-line public relations ambassadors for District 97, 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 most importantly, have the willingness to learn and accept new challenges, and

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Professionals Day 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 are dedicated to supporting the administration, children, and families of Oak Park, and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The District 97 Board of Education hereby proclaim April 21, 2021 as Administrative Professionals Day.