



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PAYROLL WEEK

- WHEREAS: The American Payroll Association and its 23,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 160 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; and
- WHEREAS: National Payroll Week is designed to help workers in America better understand issues related to the payroll and tax systems, as well as to educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and
- WHEREAS: Payroll professionals in Georgia play a key role in maintaining our state's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and
- WHEREAS: Payroll departments nationwide spend more than \$16 billion annually, complying with a myriad of federal, state, and local wage tax laws. These funds support important civic projects, including roads, schools, and parks in communities across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: These dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards while improving compliance with government procedures, reducing costs, and improving the overall payroll process in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 7-11, 2015, as PAYROLL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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