



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PAYROLL WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 150 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, payroll professionals in North Carolina play a key role in maintaining the economic health of our state, 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 collectively spend more than \$2.2 trillion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures, and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week; the State of North Carolina recognizes the efforts of those who work in our state and of the payroll profession this September and every month of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the first full week of September, 2017, as "PAYROLL WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-first day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.