Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the nearly 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 West Virginia play a key role in maintaining the economic health of the 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 $2.7 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 the 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.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim September 5-9, 2022 as:

National Payroll Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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 Twenty-Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.

By the Governor:

Jim Justice
Governor

Mac Warner
Secretary of State