



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**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 Tennessee 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 \$2.4 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 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the week in which Labor Day falls has been designated as National Payroll Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 6-10, 2021 as

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in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-seventh day of May, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

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Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Keratt".

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Secretary of State