

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

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 the state of Alabama play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Alabama, 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 with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week, I hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in the state of Alabama and of the payroll profession by proclaiming the first full week of September Payroll Week for this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the first full week of September, as

## National Payroll Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 5th day of September 2021.

Kay Ivey, Governor