



PROCLAMATION

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2020 PAYROLL WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association, with over 20,000 members, has 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, in 2019 Arlington County payroll professionals paid out gross wages of over \$288,000,000.00 to over 5,000 Arlington County Government employees; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in Arlington, Virginia play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Arlington and the security of American families, by carrying out such diverse tasks as working with the unemployment insurance system, providing information to help identify noncustodial parents and ensuring that they comply with their child support mandates, and carrying out state and federal tax withholding, reporting and depositing; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding system; 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 as National Payroll Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim September 7 – 11, 2020 as

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in Arlington and encourage all to recognize the efforts of the people who work in the payroll profession.

Libby Garvey
Chair