



## PROCLAMATION

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### PAYROLL WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the American Payroll Association and its 23,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 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 Arlington County play a key role in maintaining the County's economic health by 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 \$15 billion annually complying with 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; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Christopher Zimmerman, Chairman of the Arlington County Board, do proclaim September 4, 2011 through September 10, 2011 as

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in Arlington County and urge all citizens to support the County's appreciation of payroll professionals.



Christopher Zimmerman  
Chairman