

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

PAYROLL WEEK

SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2011

WHEREAS, National Payroll Week, begins with Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011 and is part of a national awareness campaign designed to help workers in America better understand issues to our payroll and tax systems, as well as to educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and

WHEREAS, Payroll professionals in Maryland play a key role in maintaining our state's economic health, 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 nationwide collect more than \$15 billion annually complying with myriad federal, state and local wage tax laws. 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, These funds go toward supporting important civic projects, including roads, schools and parks in communities across Maryland. Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in leading initiatives that help educate citizens on key payroll-related issues facing businesses and workers in America; and

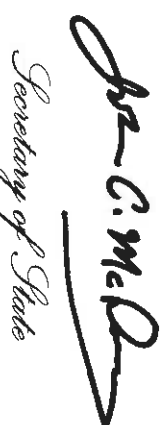
WHEREAS, These dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards toward improving compliance with government procedures, reducing costs and improving the overall payroll process in Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim
SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2011 as PAYROLL WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 5th day of September
Two Thousand and eleven


Governor


Lt. Governor


Secretary of State

