

PROCLAMATION



**National Payroll Week
September 5-9, 2011**

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 Washington County play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Washington County, 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 myriad federal and state wage and tax laws and 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, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland hereby proclaim the week of *September 5-9, 2011* as *National Payroll Week* and support the efforts of the individuals who work in payroll profession.

Awarded this 6th day of September, 2011


Vicki C. Lumm, Clerk

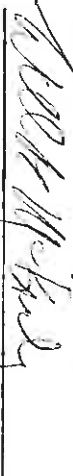
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