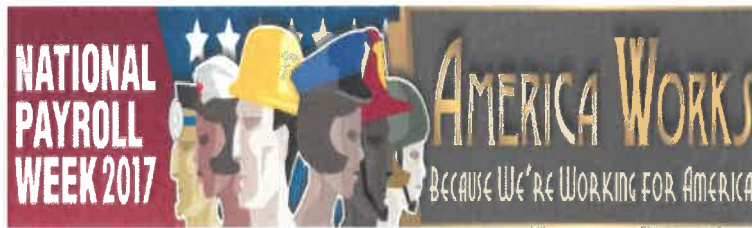




PROCLAMATION



September 4 – 8, 2017

Whereas, the American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 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 DeKalb, Illinois play a key role in maintaining the economic health of DeKalb, 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 \$2.2 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, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems.

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

Therefore, I Jerry Smith, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of September 4th through September 8th, 2017, as "**National Payroll Week**" in the City of DeKalb.

In Witness Thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 28th day of August, 2017.




Jerry Smith, Mayor