

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Payroll Week recognizes the nearly 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, payroll professionals in Olympia play a key role in maintaining the economic health of the community, 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 in the United States collectively spend more than \$2.4 trillion annually complying with the myriad of federal and state wage and tax laws; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating employees, the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS, the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does Hereby proclaim the week of September 7, 2020 as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

and urges all citizens to pay tribute to the professionals in payroll and to recognize the work they perform to keep America working.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2020.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

*Cheryl Selby
Mayor*