



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association is recognizing nearly 150 million payroll professionals across the United States who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in the State of Hawai'i play a key role in maintaining the economic health of residents, 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, there are nearly 350 dedicated individuals who oversee, direct and process payroll checks for nearly 70,000 employees on a given pay day; and

WHEREAS, between May 2018 and January 2019, payroll staff across all State of Hawai'i departments and agencies successfully completed the transition to "HawaiiPay," the new modernized payroll system; and

WHEREAS, "HawaiiPay" is secure and efficient, replacing a labor and time-intensive, paper-based, manual process and transforming the way the State and its employees conduct business; and

WHEREAS, our dedicated payroll staff ensure that payroll checks are processed and issued each pay day using the new payroll system and delivering online pay statements to all state employees through the Hawaii Information Portal; and

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 2-6, 2019 as

"PAYROLL WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us and employers across the country in honoring and celebrating all employees and payroll staff.

Done at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of August 2019.

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i