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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MACKENZIE AND SCHMITT, MARCH 13, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MARCH 13, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 7 through 11, 2020, as  
2 "National Payroll Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The American Payroll Association and more than  
4 20,000 of its members are launching a nationwide public  
5 awareness campaign that pays tribute to the nearly 150 million  
6 people who work in the United States and the payroll  
7 professionals who support the system by paying wages, reporting  
8 worker earnings and withholding Federal employment taxes; and

9 WHEREAS, Payroll professionals in Pennsylvania play a key  
10 role in maintaining the economic health of our Commonwealth,  
11 carrying out diverse tasks that include paying into the  
12 unemployment insurance system, providing information for child  
13 support enforcement and carrying out tax withholding, reporting  
14 and depositing; and

15 WHEREAS, Collectively, payroll departments spend more than  
16 \$2.4 trillion annually to comply with the myriad of Federal and  
17 state wage and tax laws; and

1       WHEREAS, Payroll professionals play an increasingly important  
2 role in ensuring the economic security of American families by  
3 helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure that  
4 they comply with their child support mandates; and

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

8       WHEREAS, Payroll professionals meet regularly with Federal  
9 and state tax officials to discuss improving compliance with  
10 governmental procedures and how compliance can be achieved at  
11 less cost to government and businesses; and

12       WHEREAS, The week of September 7 through 11, 2020, has been  
13 proclaimed "National Payroll Week"; therefore be it

14       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
15 week of September 7 through 11, 2020, as "National Payroll Week"  
16 in Pennsylvania; and be it further

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the  
18 American Payroll Association for its campaign to recognize wage  
19 earners and payroll professionals.