THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the week of September 2 through 6, 2019, as 1 "National Payroll Week" in Pennsylvania. 2 3 WHEREAS, The American Payroll Association and the organization's more than 20,000 members is launching a 4 5 nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the 6 nearly 150 million people who work in the United States and the 7 payroll professionals who support the system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding Federal employment 8 9 taxes; and 10 WHEREAS, Payroll professionals in Pennsylvania play a key 11 role in maintaining the economic health of our Commonwealth, 12 carrying out diverse tasks that include paying into the 13 unemployment insurance system, providing information for child 14 support enforcement and carrying out tax withholding, reporting 15 and depositing; and

16 WHEREAS, Collectively, Payroll departments spend more than 17 \$2.4 trillion annually to comply with the myriad of Federal and 18 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 2 through 6, 2019, has been 13 proclaimed "National Payroll Week"; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of September 2 15 through 6, 2019, as "National Payroll Week" in Pennsylvania; and 16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the American Payroll
18 Association for the organization's campaign to recognize wage
19 earners and payroll professionals.

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