STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's payroll professionals are responsible for a diverse range of tasks and play an important role in maintaining our state's economic health; and

WHEREAS; by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, paying into the unemployment insurance system, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing, as well as by helping to identify noncustodial parents and ensuring they comply with child support mandates, payroll professionals are essential to supporting the economic security of American families; and

WHEREAS; each year, payroll departments go above and beyond to comply with federal and state wage and tax laws, and payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss improving compliance and how compliance can be achieved at a lower cost to both government and businesses; and

WHEREAS; payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating the business community – and the general public – about payroll tax withholding systems; and

WHEREAS; throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our state's payroll professionals have demonstrated resourcefulness and resilience, continuing to ensure employees are paid on time and working to identify and implement the changes necessary to taxes and benefits for employers and employees alike; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 members in paying tribute to the millions of folks who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who work tirelessly to support them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 7 – 11, 2020, as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of August 2020.

Tony Evers

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GOVERNOR

y the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State