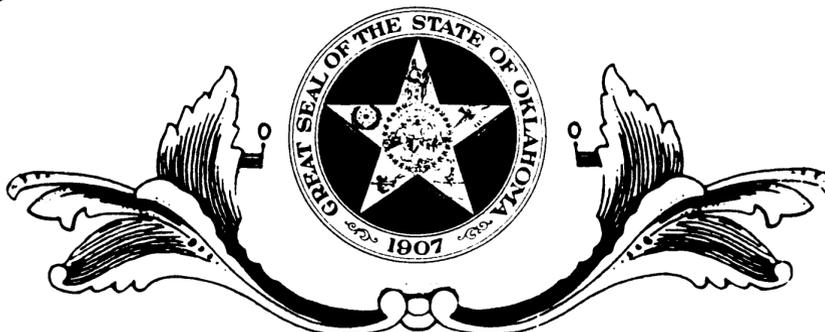


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the American Payroll Association joins countless payroll professionals throughout the state of Oklahoma in observing National Payroll Week, September 1-5, 2014; and

Whereas, this awareness campaign is designed to help workers in America better understand issues related to our payroll and tax systems, as well as educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and

Whereas, payroll professionals in Oklahoma play a vital role in maintaining our state's economic health, 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, nationwide, collect more than \$1.97 trillion annually, complying with a myriad of federal, state, and local wage tax laws; and

Whereas, these funds go toward supporting important civic projects, including roads, schools, and parks in communities across Oklahoma; and

Whereas, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in leading initiatives that help educate citizens on key payroll-related issues facing businesses and workers in the United States; and

Whereas, these dedicated professionals continually strive to meet the highest standards toward improving compliance with government procedures, reducing costs, and improving the overall payroll process in our state;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim September 1st through September 5th, 2014 as

"Oklahoma Payroll Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 26th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

Ch. Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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