



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### STATE PAYROLL WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Payroll professionals in Georgia play a key role in maintaining the economic health of the state, 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 collectively spend more than \$2.4 trillion annually complying with myriad federal and state wage and tax laws; and
- WHEREAS:** Payroll professionals play an increasingly important role ensuring the economic security of American families by helping to identify noncustodial parents and making sure they comply with their child support mandates; and
- WHEREAS:** Payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems; and
- WHEREAS:** Payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and businesses; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 2-6, 2024, as STATE PAYROLL WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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