



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association joins countless payroll professionals throughout the State of **Idaho** in observing National Payroll Week, September 3-7, 2012; 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 to educate payroll professionals and employers about important payroll-related regulatory and compliance issues; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals in Idaho play a key 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 \$1.7 trillion annually complying with myriad 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 Idaho; 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 America; 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 Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 3-7, 2012 to be

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in Idaho, and urge everyone in Idaho to reflect on the important work done by payroll professionals statewide.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE