

**WHEREAS,** employees and businesses contribute millions of dollars to state and federal treasuries through payroll taxes each year, supporting the Social Security and Medicare systems and funding important civic projects such as schools, roads, and parks; and

**WHEREAS,** payroll professionals in South Carolina play a key role in maintaining our economic health, performing 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 professionals are dedicated to educating the business community and the public at large about the payroll tax withholding systems and improving compliance with government procedures; and

**WHEREAS,** National Payroll Week pays tribute to the millions of people who work in the United States and to the payroll professionals throughout South Carolina and the nation who support the American system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 7 - 11, 2009, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the important contributions to economic prosperity made by the people who work in the Palmetto State and the payroll professionals who support them.