



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: September 1, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Recognizing the Week of September 7, 2020, as National Payroll Week**

Whereas, the American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the nearly 150 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings and withholding federal employment taxes; and

Whereas, payroll professionals in Sonoma County, California play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Sonoma County, 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 collect 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, the County of Sonoma has more than 70 payroll professionals who provide invaluable service in implementing payroll law, negotiated labor memoranda of understanding, and myriad other tasks in support of the County's mission; 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 review 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, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, in observance of National Payroll Week, proclaims the second week in September 2020 as Payroll Week in recognition and support of the efforts of the people who work in Sonoma County and of the payroll profession.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.