

## **PAYROLL WEEK**

WHEREAS: Concerned citizens have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 142 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 Georgia play a key role in maintaining our 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 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 meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss improving compliance with government procedures; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September and September 1-7 as 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 25th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand three.