

Office of the Mayor

**BESSEMER, ALABAMA**

# PROCLAMATION

## §

**WHEREAS**, the American Payroll Association and its more than 21,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the more than 156 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 Bessemer, Alabama play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Bessemer, 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 \$15 billion 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; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Kenneth E. Gulley, by the power vested in me as Mayor, of the City of Bessemer do hereby proclaim the week in which Labor Day falls as National Payroll Week, I hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in Bessemer and of the payroll profession by proclaiming the first full week of September Payroll Week for Bessemer, Alabama.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*



Attest: Doshelah D. Potham

Date: September 7, 2015