



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its 22,000 national members and 13 members in Fort Collins 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 Fort Collins play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Fort Collins, 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 non-custodial parents and ensuring they comply with their child support mandates; and

WHEREAS, payroll professionals have become increasingly proactive in educating both the business community and the public as 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.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week in which Labor Day falls, September 4 through September 8, 2006, as

PAYROLL WEEK

in Fort Collins in honor of the people who work in Fort Collins and in the payroll profession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of August, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk