

# City of Birmingham

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *The American Payroll Association and its 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 Birmingham, Alabama, play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Birmingham, 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 identify non-custodial 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*
- WHEREAS,** *The week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM A. BELL, SR., MAYOR** of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, hereby proclaim the week of September 7-11, 2015, as

### **NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK**

*in Birmingham, and urge all of our citizens to join in recognition of the efforts of the payroll profession.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Birmingham, Alabama to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2015.*

*William A. Bell Sr.*  
MAYOR