

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Payroll Association and its more than 20,000 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 the City of La Mesa, California play a key role in maintaining the economic health of the City of La Mesa, California, 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 \$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, 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.

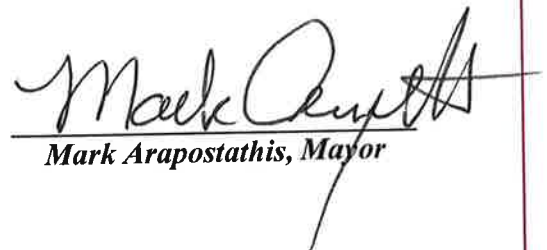
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Arapostathis, the twenty-third Mayor of the City of La Mesa, do hereby proclaim the week of September 3 through September 7, 2019 as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

in the City of La Mesa and recognize the important contributions of the people of this City who work to support the American Dream and the partnership between taxpayers and payroll professionals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of La Mesa to be affixed this 8th day of August 2019.




Mark Arapostathis, Mayor

