



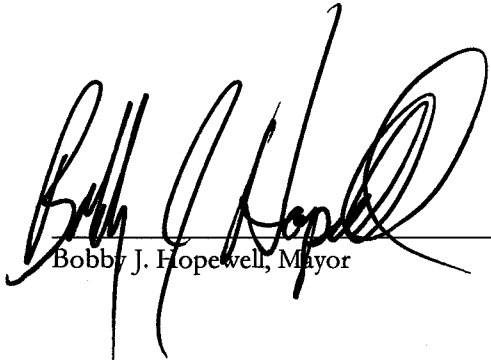
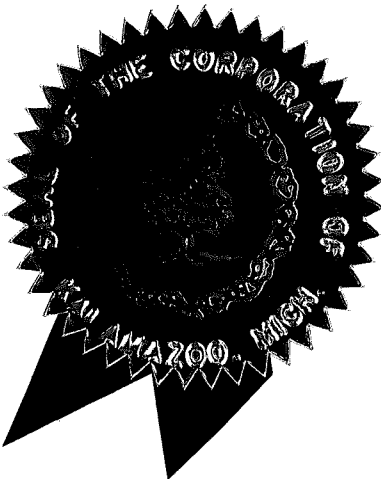
State of Michigan, United States of America

Proclamation

National Payroll Week *September 6 – 10, 2010*

- Whereas,** the American Payroll Association and its 23,000 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 Kalamazoo play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Kalamazoo, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE 48TH CITY COMMISSION, I BOBBY J. HOPEWELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO, proclaim September 6-10, 2010 as National Payroll Week and give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in Kalamazoo and of the payroll profession.



Bobby J. Hopewell, Mayor