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COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2004-07

TO: All ISIS HR Agencies

FROM: Jena W. Cary  
Director

SUBJECT: National Payroll Week - September 1 – 5, 2003

The American Payroll Association (APA) has designated September 1-5, 2003 as National Payroll Week. Governor Foster has issued a proclamation (attached) recognizing the dedicated work of payroll professionals/employee administrators throughout the State of Louisiana.

The combined efforts of each agency and individual payroll professionals/employee administrators are recognized with appreciation and gratitude. Thanks to you, millions of dollars annually have continued to be properly collected and remitted to employees, credit unions, health and life insurances, deferred investments, and to our state and federal governments. This year's theme for National Payroll Week is "America Works Because We're Working for America". Join in the celebration with pride to know that you have contributed to your agency's financial success, as well as assisted in the contribution of your employees' wages to various financial institutions.

Visit the website located at <http://www.nationalpayrollweek.com> for more information on National Payroll Week. The following Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format documents, developed by the APA, can be printed and offered to your employees to help explain their paycheck and payroll options:

[http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro\\_1\\_expect.pdf](http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro_1_expect.pdf)  
[http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro\\_2\\_directdep.pdf](http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro_2_directdep.pdf)  
[http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro\\_3\\_cafe.pdf](http://www.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/epayxpress/NPW03bro_3_cafe.pdf)

Thanks again for all of your support over the past year and have a wonderful week.

JWC:PFJ/kmb

Attachment: [Proclamation](#)

# State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

## 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 142 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 Louisiana play a key role in maintaining Louisiana's economic health, 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 a myriad of federal and state wages 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
- WHEREAS,** the week in which Labor Day falls has been proclaimed National Payroll Week.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby give additional support to the efforts of the people who work in the Louisiana payroll profession by proclaiming September 1-5, 2003, as**

## NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By  
The Governor

Joseph S. Keithen  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
the 25th day of August  
2003

*M. J. Foster*  
Governor of Louisiana