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Dear Mr Pullar

RE: National Payroll Week 2021

I wanted to write to you in support of the Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals (CIPP) National Payroll Week 2021.

This year's National Payroll Week yet again holds a high level of significance, given that we are in the midst of continuing to tackle the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is a delight to be able to take this opportunity to share my token of appreciation towards payroll professionals and their invaluable efforts in keeping the UK paid during such an unprecedented period of time.

Payroll professionals are vital to our nation and it was through their efforts there was an outstanding contribution of approximately £249 billion to the UK economy in the 2020/21 financial year. Similar to you, I am also pleased that the payroll professionals have been recognised as 'key workers' during this pandemic, especially with their swift adaptation to the announcement of the Job Retention Scheme, which supported the lives of many employees in an unpredictable economic period.

For now, I wish you all the very best for the National Payroll Week. I hope that we are able to meet in next year's National Payroll Week to appreciate the efforts of payroll professions and the CIPP through this crucial time.

With kind regards,

Julian Knight
Member of Parliament for Solihull