

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; and*

*WHEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians provide support to patient care services; and*

*WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and*

*WHEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians play an important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and*

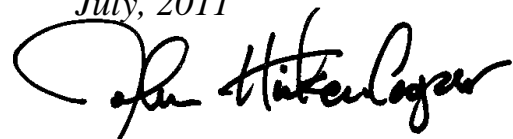
*WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;*

*Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2011,*

### **CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK**

*in the State of Colorado.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of July, 2011*

  
John Hickenlooper  
Governor

