

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Central Sterile Supply Department technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; 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:** The Central Sterile Supply Department of a healthcare facility is the heart of all activity surrounding instruments, supplies and equipment required for operating rooms, Endoscopy suites, ICU, birth centers and other patient care areas.
- WHEREAS:** Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 9-15, 2011** to be

CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, July 25, 2011.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Kitzhaber".

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown, Secretary of State