



City of Gulf Breeze

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, 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 and other patient care areas; and

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

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, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Beverly H. Zimmern, Mayor of The City of Gulf Breeze, do hereby declare the week of October 9 through October 15, 2011 to be

CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

Throughout the City of Gulf Breeze, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa County, Florida, to be affixed this 10th day of **October**, 2011.

Marita Rhodes
Marita Rhodes, City Clerk



Beverly H. Zimmern
Beverly H. Zimmern, Mayor