

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A 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, birth centers 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, Healthcare Central Service and Sterile Processing Week recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2011 as

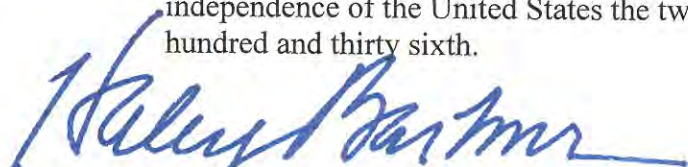
Healthcare Central Service and Sterile Processing Week

In the state of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson on the Twenty-third day of August in the year of Our Lord, two thousand eleven, and in the independence of the United States the two hundred and thirty sixth.


HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR