



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, central service technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, central service technicians provide support to patient care services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Central Service 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 service technicians play a most important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and


**WHEREAS**, International Central Service Week recognizes the contributions central service technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 12 – 18, 2014, to be

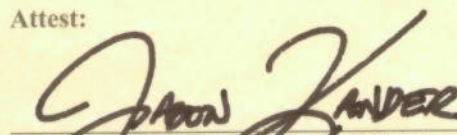
### **CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK IN MISSOURI**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Jason Zander  
Secretary of State