

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- 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:** International Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.
- NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon do hereby proclaim **October 11- 17, 2015** to be

**INTERNATIONAL 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, September 23, 2015.



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

Kate Brown, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State