
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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 contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession:


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016, as

INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

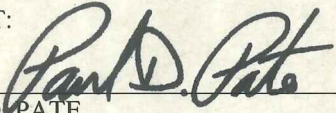
in Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS *29th*
DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE