

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

October 9-15, 2016

## CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

**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,

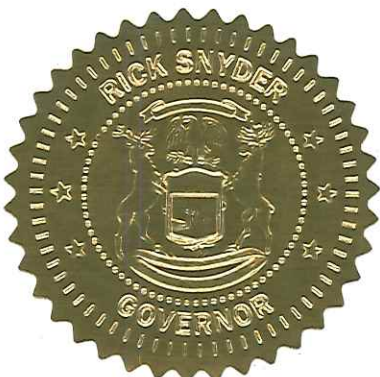
**WHEREAS**, Central Service Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and,

**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, the 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, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016 as Central Service Week in Michigan.



Handwritten signature of Rick Snyder in blue ink.

Rick Snyder  
Governor

