



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# 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, ICUs, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and
- WHEREAS: Central Service Technicians play an important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and
- WHEREAS: Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2016, as:

## CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE