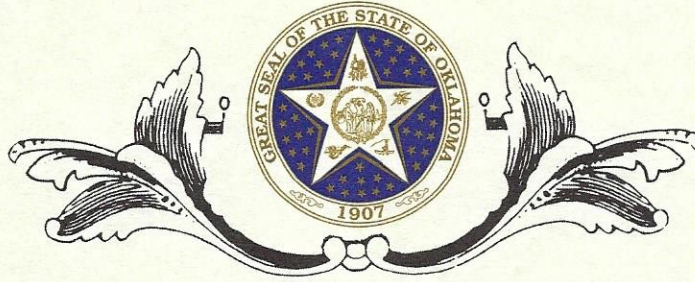


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

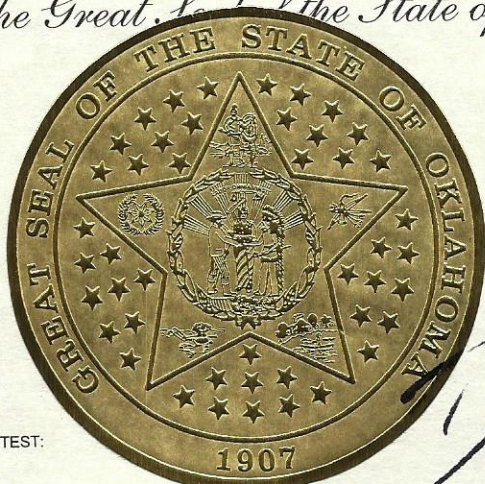
Whereas, central service week recognizes the contributions central service technicians make to patient safety, and the significant role they play in our overall healthcare system;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8, 2017, as

“Central Service Week”

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 5th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and ninth year.

David J. Lopez
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR