



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor
Declaration

Whereas, central service technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment;

Whereas, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, central service technicians provide support to patient care services;

Whereas, central service department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing medical devices and supplies needed for patient care;

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;

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, we recognize the contribution central service technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare October 8-14, 2017, as

International Central Service Week

Gary R. Herbert
Governor