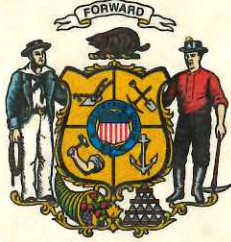


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## 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 health care 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;

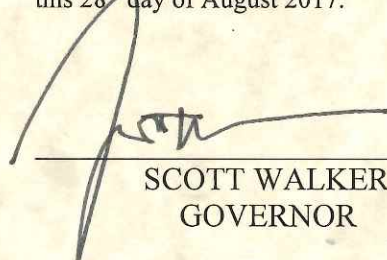
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 8 – 14, 2017 as

### CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State