



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, central sterile supply department technicians, also known as central service or sterile processing technicians, are responsible for maintaining public health through the sterilization and provision of surgical instruments and medical supplies and equipment; and

*W*HEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, central sterile supply department technicians provide support to patient care services; and

*W*HEREAS, central sterile supply department responsibilities include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

*W*HEREAS, the central sterile supply department is necessary for any health care facility's safe use of operating rooms, endoscopy suites, ICUs, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and

*W*HEREAS, central sterile supply department technicians play an important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

*W*HEREAS, International Central Service / Sterile Processing Week recognizes the contributions central sterile supply department technicians make to patient safety, and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2018 as

**CENTRAL SERVICE / STERILE PROCESSING WEEK**  
in the State of Connecticut.



  
GOVERNOR