

Executive Department

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RESOLUTION

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, ICU, 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

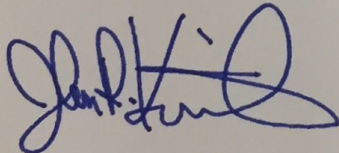
WHEREAS, International Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize October 14 - 20, 2018 as

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL
SERVICE WEEK**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in its observance.

On this 14th day of October 2018;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

