

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- 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, 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; 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,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 13-19, 2019* as:

## *International Central Service Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State