



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sterile Processing Technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, dental instruments, supplies, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers to dental facilities, Sterile Processing Technicians provide support to patient care services; and

WHEREAS, Sterile Processing Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical and dental devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

WHEREAS, Sterile Processing Technicians play an important role in patient care arenas and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

WHEREAS, Sterile Processing Week recognizes the contribution Sterile Processing Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 11-17, 2020, to be

STERILE PROCESSING WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of September, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE