

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; and

Whereas, servicing in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians provide support to patient care services; and

Whereas, Central Sterile Supply Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

Whereas, the Central Sterile Supply 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 Sterile Supply Department technicians play a most important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

Whereas, International Central Sterile Supply Department Week recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14th through October 20th, 2012 as

"Central Sterile Supply Department Week"

in the State of Oklahoma.

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



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 24th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.

ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Michelle R. Bey

GOVERNOR

Mary Fallin

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