Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

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 a most 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, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 14 - 20, 2018, as

International Central Service Week

in the State of Alabama.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF ALABAMA

***Given Under My Hand** and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 6th day of September 2018.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor