



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

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

*W*HEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians provide support to patient care services; and

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

*W*HEREAS, 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

*W*HEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians play an important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

*W*HEREAS, International Central Sterile Supply Department Week recognizes the contributions Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016 as

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK**  
in the State of Connecticut.



  
GOVERNOR