



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

*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, intensive care units, 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 contributions Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2018 to be*

***International Central Service Week***

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE