



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, ICU, birth centers and other patient care areas; and*

*WHEREAS, Central Service Technicians play an 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, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 13-19, 2019, to be*

## **INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK**



*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-fourth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirtieth.*

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE