

# STANDING OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

**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 vital role in patient care arenas and are responsible for first-line processes that prevent patient infections; and,

**WHEREAS**, International Central Service Week recognizes the contributions central service technicians make to patient safety, as well as the opportunities and challenges that face the profession;

**THEREFORE**, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2016 as **INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK** in Illinois.

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

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*

this TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, in

the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and

SIXTEEN, and of the State of Illinois,

one hundred and NINETY-EIGHTH.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

*Bruce Rauner*

GOVERNOR