



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## 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 an important role in patient care arenas and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Eric R. Greitens, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2017, to be

### CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eric R. Greitens".

Eric R. Greitens  
Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jay Ashcraft".

Secretary of State