



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, *central service technicians serve in a patient care support role with settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers; and*

WHEREAS, *these technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment along with tasks such as decontaminating, cleaning, assembling, sterilizing, storing and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and*

WHEREAS, *the central service departments are found in a variety of settings including operating rooms, intensive care units, birth centers and other patient care areas; and*

WHEREAS, *Central Service Week not only recognizes the contributions that central service technicians make to patient safety, but also their important role in patient care areas and responsibility for first-line processes to prevent patient infections;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**OCTOBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2015  
AS  
CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK**

*in New Jersey.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this thirtieth day of September in the year two thousand fifteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*  
GOVERNOR