



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Central Service Technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Service Technicians provide support to patient care services in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Service Department tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Service Department of a healthcare facility is vital for 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 and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Service Week offers an opportunity to recognize the contributions Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges faced within the profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim October 14 – 20, 2018 as**

### **CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Debra K. Casper*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott W. Anderson*  
Deputy