

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Oregon's nearly 1,220 Central Service Technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies, and equipment, in Oregon's hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; and

WHEREAS: Oregon Central Service Technicians' tasks include decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, sterilizing, storing, and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care and is the heart of all activity surrounding instruments, supplies and equipment required for operating rooms, endoscopy suites, intensive care units, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and

WHEREAS: Central Service Technicians play a most important role in patient care arenas, and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

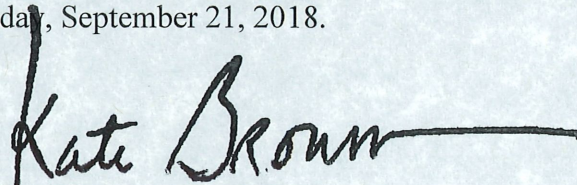
WHEREAS: International Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Service Technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession.

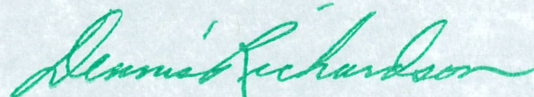
**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 14-20, 2018** to be

INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 21, 2018.


Kate Brown, Governor


Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State

