

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

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, ICUs, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and

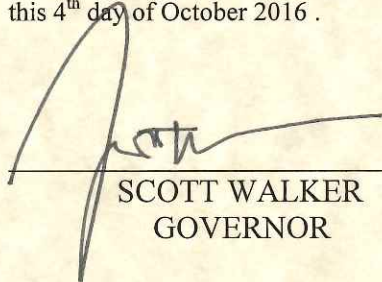
WHEREAS; central service technicians play an important role in patient care arenas and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 9 – 15, 2016 as

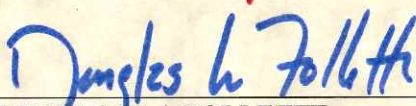
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throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 4th day of October 2016 .


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State