

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies and equipment; and

*W*HEREAS, serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians provide support to patient care services; and

*W*HEREAS, tasks performed by Central Sterile Supply Departments include: decontaminating; cleaning, processing; assembling; sterilizing; storing and distributing the medical devices and supplies needed for patient care; and

*W*HEREAS, the Central Sterile Supply 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


*W*HEREAS, Central Sterile Supply Department technicians play a most important role in patient care and are responsible for first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

*W*HEREAS, Central Service Week recognizes the contribution Central Sterile Supply Department technicians make to patient safety and the opportunities and challenges facing the profession;

*T*HEREFORE, I, DANIEL P. MALLOY, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2011 to be

**CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK**

in the State of Connecticut.



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