



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, (ASHCSP), OF THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, (AHA), WILL CONDUCT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE IN WICHITA, KANSAS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 1980; AND

WHEREAS: SOME OF THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CENTRAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT INCLUDE STERILIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF PATIENTS, AND ALSO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE MAJORITY OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY - OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "HUB" OF THE HOSPITAL; AND

WHEREAS: THE FUNCTION OF A CENTRAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO CONTINUAL TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES DURING THE PAST DECADE, IN HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS: MEMBERSHIP NATIONWIDE IN THE ASHCSP REACHED AN ALL TIME HIGH IN 1979, WITH 1,150 IN SEVERAL STATE AND LOCAL CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 THROUGH 11, 1980 TO BE

HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVED ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE ALL CITIZENS TO OBSERVE THIS WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND.

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John Anderson, Sec. State

Albert H. Quie
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