



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 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 1981; 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, AS WELL AS PROVIDING 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 IN EXCESS OF 1,200 IN 1980, WITH 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 4 THROUGH 10, 1981 TO BE

HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO REPAIR THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

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

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR

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