



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 ALBANY, NEW YORK DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER; 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 1982 WITH 1,302 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 10 THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 1982 TO BE

HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE 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 FIRST DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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