



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 San Francisco, California 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, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through October 15, 1983, to be

HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE WEEK

in Minnesota.

FURTHER, I urge citizens to observe this week with appropriate activities.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighth day of August in the year of Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three and of the State the one hundred twenty-sixth.

Jean Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich