
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of October 13 through 19, 2019, as
2 "International Central Service Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Central service departments in health care
4 facilities are responsible for cleaning, assembling,
5 sterilizing, storing and distributing medical devices and
6 supplies needed for patient care; and

7 WHEREAS, Central service technicians ensure that medical
8 staff in operating rooms, intensive care units, endoscopy
9 suites, birth centers and other patient care areas receive
10 sterile surgical instruments, supplies and equipment integral in
11 providing the best possible patient care; and

12 WHEREAS, "International Central Service Week" is celebrated
13 annually in October to recognize the committed specialists that
14 fill central service departments and make a difference in
15 patient care throughout the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Central service professionals demonstrate an ongoing
17 diligence to meet the growing needs of the medical community,

1 and their expertise has become increasingly important to help
2 patients achieve the best possible outcomes; and

3 WHEREAS, Cleanliness is critical at all health care
4 facilities across this Commonwealth, and commitment to
5 maintaining high standards of sanitation by central service
6 technicians is crucial in keeping Pennsylvanians safe; therefore
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 week of October 13 through 19, 2019, as "International Central
10 Service Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud all
12 central service professionals for ensuring quality care and
13 service throughout this Commonwealth and encourage all
14 Pennsylvanians to learn more about the central service
15 profession and the role these dedicated professionals play.