

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; sterile processing technicians play a critical role in the nation's healthcare delivery system and are responsible for processing surgical instruments, supplies, and equipment through tasks that include sterilizing, decontaminating, cleaning, processing, assembling, storing, and distributing medical devices and supplies; and

WHEREAS; serving in settings ranging from hospitals to ambulatory surgical centers, sterile processing technicians provide support to patient care services and play a vital role in first-line processes to prevent patient infections; and

WHEREAS; the sterile processing department of a healthcare facility is the center of all activity surrounding equipment, supplies, and instruments required for operating rooms, endoscopy suites, intensive care units, birth centers, and other patient care areas; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the numerous contributions that sterile processing technicians make to patient safety and in recognizing the challenges facing the profession;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 13 – 19, 2024, as

STERILE PROCESSING WEEK

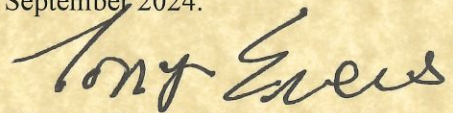
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 30th day
of September 2024.



TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR