

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of October 11-17, 2020, as Sterile Processing Week in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management, or IAHCSSM, serves more than 30,000 central service professionals in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the IAHCSSM serves central service professionals by providing educational and professional development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, central service technicians are important members of the healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, central service technicians are responsible for ensuring that equipment and the instruments used during surgical procedures are properly decontaminated, cleaned, inspected, and sterilized prior to use on patients; and

WHEREAS, similarly, central service technicians have played a critical role during the COVID-19 pandemic as they are responsible for sterilizing all personal protection equipment, N95 respirators, and COVID-19 testing swabs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate the week of October 11-17, 2020, as Sterile Processing Week in Louisiana and does hereby extend sincere gratitude to members of the central service profession for their tireless service on behalf of the people of the great state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES