

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the management of records and information is critical to every business, organization, and government agency in facing the complexities of competition, customer service, and globalization; and

**WHEREAS**, technologies for storing information are expanding the amounts of information that can be acquired; and

**WHEREAS**, the need to use information and plan strategically is a driving force in today's world; and

**WHEREAS**, control of records and information is necessary for reduction of risk and liability, as well as for compliance with global standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the state of Washington recognize the important service performed by records and information professionals;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2011 as

### ***Records and Information Management Month***

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011

*Christine Gregoire*

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

