

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the management of public records, information, and data is critical to every government agency for effective and efficient operations and in support of an open and transparent government; and

WHEREAS, technologies for creating and storing records, information, and data continue to expand the amounts of information that are being created and acquired; and

WHEREAS, control and governance of records, information, and data are necessary for the reduction of risk, liability, and associated costs, as well as for compliance with global standards and practices; and

WHEREAS, Washingtonians recognize the critical roles and services provided by records and information professionals to protect, safeguard, and make public records accessible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

Records and Information Management Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 9th day of February, 2024

Governor Jay Inslee

