

# 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 is 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 important role and services provided by records and information professionals in order to protect, safeguard and make public records accessible;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Ferguson, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2025 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

Handwritten signature of Bob Ferguson in blue ink.

Governor Bob Ferguson

