The proper management of information is essential for productivity and success. Technology provides the storage space and platform necessary to manage massive pieces of information and become more efficient and effective than ever before.

Records and information professionals are dedicated to providing quality management and education for individuals, businesses, organizations and government agencies. Maintaining proper information series and preserving vital records provides for better planning, efficiency, profitability and overall organizational success.

The month of April has been selected for a public awareness campaign to showcase the importance of properly organizing and maintaining records. This campaign will highlight the role that records and information managers play in achieving organizational excellence.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize with appreciation the outstanding contributions of records and information management professionals throughout the state. It is important, as Texans, that we become familiar with our individual records and information management responsibilities in the workplace. Together, we can continually improve our corporate information and records management practices to achieve our common goals.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2008, Records and Information Management Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 22\textsuperscript{nd} day of April, 2008.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas