Records and information managers play an important role in ensuring organizational efficiency.

In both the public and the private sectors, these professionals are challenged to manage the creation, distribution, storage and retrieval of important records.

Their efforts help minimize risk by assuring, through established policies, procedures and practices, the ready availability of information when needed — and, should a disaster arise, their efforts ensure business continuity.

To highlight the importance of this issue, an awareness campaign will be conducted throughout the month of April.

At this time, I urge all Texans to recognize the importance of records and information management and the outstanding contributions of Texans in this important field. Their success is Texas' success.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2009,

**Records and Information Management Month**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the 20th day of March, 2009.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas