PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the management of records and information is critical to every individual for protecting rights and privacy, to every business and organization for ensuring compliance and profitability, and to every governmental agency for serving the best interest of those within its jurisdiction; and

Whereas, technologies are increasing the amounts of information and globalization is expanding the complexity of information, and the proper management of information as an asset is essential; and

Whereas, the need to use information to create value and plan strategically is a driving force in today’s world; and

Whereas, the residents of Harris County, Texas, need to understand the important service performed by records and information professionals; now, therefore

J. Ed Emmett, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, hereby proclaim April 2009, as

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in Harris County, Texas, and further extend appreciation to the Association of Records Managers and Administrators for their excellence in providing education regarding records and information management to our residents.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Harris County, Texas, to be affixed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine.

Ed Emmett
County Judge