STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the management of records and information is critical to every individual, business, organization, and government agency; and

WHEREAS; whether it's emails, digital files, paper documents, or photographs, records and information management is critical to ensuring effective and efficient record retrieval, maintaining legal compliance, and saving money on storage expenses; and

WHEREAS; control of records and information is also necessary for the reduction of risk and liability, as well as for compliance with global standards; and

WHEREAS; the volume and variation of record content is rapidly expanding, and state-of-the-art record storage technology and services are growing with it; and

WHEREAS; technologies for storing information are expanding the amounts of information that can be acquired with increasing longevity, and the need to use information to create value and plan strategically is a driving force in today's world; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the records and information management professionals working across the state and thanks them for the critical services they provide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25th day of March 2025.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH SODLEWSKI Secretary of State