



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The authenticity of records and information is critical to protecting the rights and privacy of individuals, promoting compliance and profitability of business and organizations, and enabling governmental agencies to serve the best interest of those within their jurisdictions; and
- WHEREAS: Records and information management professionals are responsible for the systematic control, maintenance, use, and disposition of the most important records of an organization, and play an important role in ensuring organizational effectiveness; and
- WHEREAS: Control of records is necessary for the reduction of risk and liability associated with an organization's activities as well as for compliance with laws; and a successful records and information management program adheres to organization policies and procedures and incorporates sensible regulations to protect archival records for posterity; and
- WHEREAS: Technology is increasing the amount of information gathered by organizations, and globalization is expanding the complexity of the information created, making proper management of information essential; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Government Records and Information Network (MN-GRIN) provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge among government individuals and agencies; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Department of Administration, Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD), provides assistance, training, education, and advice on Minnesota's public access and privacy laws to the public and government; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Historical Society supports localities and state agencies with efficient and economical management of their records and assists with the transfer of permanent records to the State Archives of the Minnesota Historical Society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017, as:

RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



Steve Pimm

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 31st day of March.

Mark Dayton

GOVERNOR