

## 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

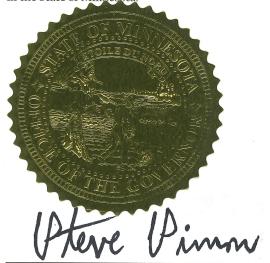
economical management of their records and assists with the transfer of permanent records to the

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



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.

