

*State of South Carolina*  
*Proclamation*  
*by*  
*Governor Jim Hodges*

**WHEREAS,** the management of information and records is critical to businesses, organizations, and government agencies in facing the complexities of competition, customer service, and globalization; and

**WHEREAS,** as technologies for storing information continue to grow, the amounts of information that can be acquired and saved with increased longevity is expanding; and

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

**WHEREAS,** records and information management professionals throughout South Carolina and the nation contribute to corporate and organizational success by relating the content of records to legal issues and business needs and using this information to plan strategically.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jim Hodges, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 1 – 7, 2001, as

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throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of storing and accessing information to the efficient operation and continued success of businesses, organizations, and government agencies.



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