



King County



Recognition

WHEREAS, the management of records and information is critical to King County government in facing the complexities of records storage and records retrieval in both paper and electronic format; and

WHEREAS, the management of records and information is critical to collecting, organizing, preserving and making available the public records that document the daily work of King County and the essential evidence of the important work provided to the government and the public; and

WHEREAS, technologies for storing information are expanding the amount of information that can be stored, with increased longevity; and

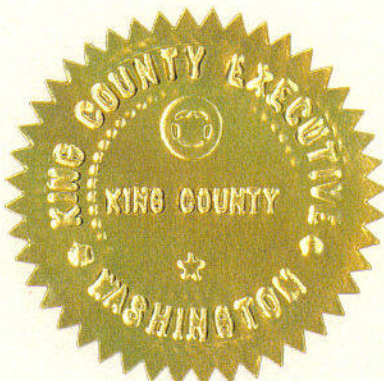
WHEREAS, through the proper management of information, future generations of King County employees are able to study the past and learn from the accomplishments and challenges of their predecessors; and

WHEREAS, control of records and information is necessary for reduction of risk and liability as well as for compliance with established records management standards and the public records law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Sims, King County Executive, do hereby recognize April 2005 as

Records and Information Management Month

in King County. I encourage all employees to join me in recognizing the essential service county employees perform each day by managing public records that ensures accessibility and availability of records for the citizens of King County.



Ron Sims
King County Executive