



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the management of records and information is critical to every individual for protecting rights and privacy, to every organization for ensuring compliance and profitability, and to every government agency for serving the interest of its citizens and customers; and

**WHEREAS**, technologies are increasing the amount and complexity of information, making proper management of information essential; and

**WHEREAS**, records and information is used to reduce risk, to comply with local, state, and federal regulations, to create value, and to plan strategically; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bonney Lake's mission is to protect the community by providing "accountable, accessible, and efficient local government services"; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff members strive to provide accessible and timely access to public records and information through various outlets, including on the City website at [www.citybonneylake.org/publicrecords](http://www.citybonneylake.org/publicrecords) and through the public disclosure process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Office of the Attorney General encourages citizens to reduce the risk of identity theft by educating themselves and participating in free local shred events ([www.atg.wa.gov](http://www.atg.wa.gov)); and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Bonney Lake should be aware of the resources and information available to them, and of the important service performed by records and information professionals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, do hereby declare April 2014 as**

### **Records and Information Management Month**

in the City of Bonney Lake, and encourage all citizens and civic organizations to recognize this event and learn about the issues involved in providing public records and information management services to the community.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014

Neil Johnson, Jr., Mayor