

THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

San Juan, May 15, 1952.

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

National Maritime Day, 1952

WHEREAS, the Congress, pursuant to a Joint Resolution dated May 20, 1933, designated May 22 of each year as National Maritime Day and requested the President to issue an annual proclamation to observe said day;

WHEREAS, the American Merchant Marine has been in the past, as well as at present, a vital factor in the National defense and economic life of the nation to which Puerto Rico belongs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR GUTIERREZ FRANQUI, Acting Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge the people of Puerto Rico to honor our Merchant Marine on Thursday May 22, 1952, by flying the flag of the United States at their homes and other suitable places; I direct likewise that the flag be displayed on all government buildings in honor of the National Maritime Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
to be affixed the Great Seal
of Puerto Rico, at the City
of San Juan, this 15th day of
May, A. D., nineteen hundred
and fifty two.

VICTOR GUTIERREZ FRANQUI
Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 15th day of May, 1952.

N. ALMIROTY
Acting Executive Secretary of
Puerto Rico

