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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Prevention and Orientation on Heart Diseases.

WHEREAS, heart diseases constitute the third cause of death, and are responsible for ten (10) per cent of all the deaths of Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, a third part of the heart patients are children less than twelve years old;

WHEREAS, the Puerto Rican Heart Association is determined to have an education program on the prevention and ways of treatment for the cardiac ailments, and for the improvement and extension of the facilities for its diagnostic and treatment;

WHEREAS, the Puerto Rican Heart Association shall launch a campaign to collect funds during the month of August 1952,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge all the inhabitants of this Island to demonstrate their interest to combat heart diseases, by giving their patronage to this campaign and thus helping the Puerto Rican Heart Association to carry through its program. And I further proclaim, August 14, 1952 as Prevention and Orientation Day on Heart Diseases, urging the public and private institutions to devote some time of this day to do some public education on the means of preventing them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this 1st day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law this 1st day of August, 1952.

N. ALMIROTY
Acting Secretary of State

