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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

United Nations Day, 1954

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization dedicates its efforts toward reaffirming man's fundamental rights, promoting social progress and establishing standards of living which shall result in a fuller exercise of freedom and enjoyment of civilization's goods;

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization strives for international understanding and brotherhood, because of their intrinsic merit and as effective measures for the prevention of wars;

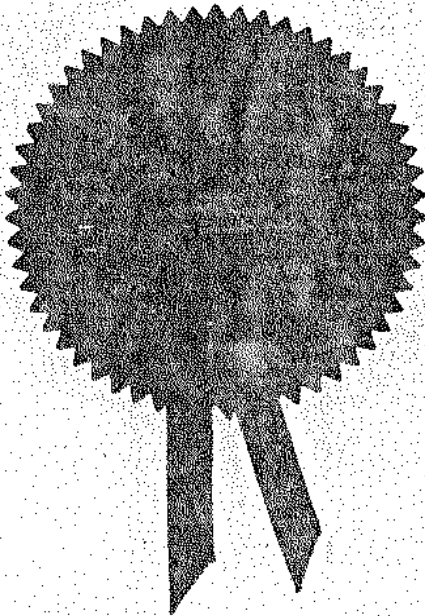
WHEREAS, since the foundation of the United Nations Organization, the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have heartily sympathized with its aims, and have cooperated with said body by proffering their soldiers' efforts and lives, as well as all government facilities provided by the Technical Cooperation Program;

WHEREAS, In November of 1953, the General Assembly of the United Nations recognized that "in the scope of their Constitution and of the agreement made with the United States of America, the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have been invested with attributes of political sovereignty, which clearly identify the free government status reached by the people of Puerto Rico as an autonomus political entity";

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October 24th, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated to making known throughout all countries the principles sustained by said body;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Constitutional Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim October 24th, 1954, as United Nations Day, and urge all public institutions and civic and cultural associations, as well as the local press and radio, to dedicate on that date programs explaining to our people

the principles, history and aims of this world organization, and to reaffirm Puerto Rico's dedication to promoting the ideals of international freedom and peace proclaimed by the United Nations Charter.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the Common-
wealth of Puerto Rico to be
affixed, at the City of San
Juan, this 20th day of October,
A. D., nineteen hundred and
fifty-four.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 20th day of October, 1954.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State