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Puerto Rico

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Defense Week, 1954

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico has celebrated Defense Week during the past thirty years, in the observance of which most of our civic organizations have participated;

WHEREAS, since the cessation of arms of Second World War, thousands of citizens have been either wounded or killed in their struggle to preserve democracy and human liberties;

WHEREAS, the difficult international situation demands the maintenance of strong armed forces to defend man's rights;

WHEREAS, all our fellow-citizens should recognize and share the great need to defend and assert human rights;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby declare the period from February 12 to 22, 1954, as Defense Week, during which period both the flag of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be displayed in all public buildings and other appropriate places, and urge all civic organizations and citizens of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to cooperate during Defense Week, it being necessary to be adequately prepared in order to defend democracy and human liberties.

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 12th. day of February,
A. D., one thousand nine hundred
and fifty-four.

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 12th. day of February, 1954.

J. ALMIROY
Under-Secretary of State