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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Armed Forces Day, 1954

WHEREAS, May 15, has been designated by the President of the United States to celebrate the Armed Forces Day;

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces of the United States, by its history and idiosyncrasy is and has been the true defensor, in war as in peace, of the democratic principles which guide the United States citizens;

WHEREAS, in honoring the Armed Forces, we honor, too, those who once wore its uniform--men and women who, through their heroism and sacrifice made possible the defeat of the enemies of the value and principles upon which democratic life is based;

WHEREAS, Puerto Rican troops forming an integral part of the armed forces of the United States, have fought with exceptional devotion and bravery for the cause represented by the United Nations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1954 as Armed Forces Day in Puerto Rico, and call upon the Insular authorities, the Civil authorities, and the people in general, to display the national emblems of the United States and Puerto Rico on their homes and at their places of business, and participate in its celebration, in order that the people of Puerto Rico may render appropriate honor to the Armed Forces of the United States, particularly to the Puerto Rican soldiers who through their exceptional behavior on the battlefield have won the grateful recognition of the peace loving peoples of the world, and have brought fame and glory upon themselves and Puerto Rico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this 23th day of April, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty four.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 23th day of April, 1954.

Sgd. ADOLFO PORRATA DORIA  
Acting Assistant Secretary of State

