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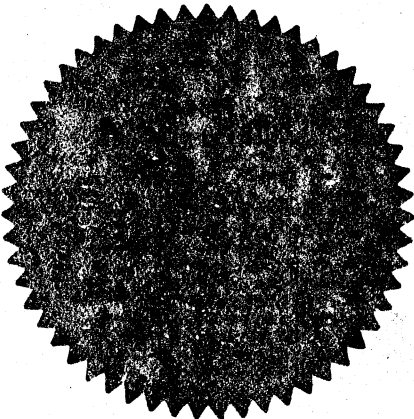
Centenary of Rosendo Matienzo Cintrón

WHEREAS, April 22 of this year will mark the centennial of the birth of the prominent thinker and politician Rosendo Matienzo Cintrón;

WHEREAS, Rosendo Matienzo Cintrón struggled with earnest civic determination for the discontinuance of large landowning and absenteeism; proposed the country's industrial development; indicated the need to diversify agricultural production; encouraged the establishment of production and consumption cooperatives; worked towards reducing illiteracy; and fought for more extended liberties for the Puerto Rican people;

WHEREAS, Rosendo Matienzo Cintrón dedicated his life to the affirmation of the Puerto Rican personality, and fore-saw the inter-American position that Puerto Rico would some day have in relation to the other countries in the Hemisphere;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proclaim the year 1955 Year for Commemorating the Centenary of Rosendo Matienzo Cintrón, and I urge the University of Puerto Rico, the schools, the civic and cultural institutions, the press, radio and television, and all citizens to pay homage to this illustrious fore-seer of Puerto Rico's future, and to make known the wisdom of his works because of its valuable contribution to our historic making.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed, at the City of San Juan, this 4th. day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(SGD.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 4th. day of April, 1955.

(SGD.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State