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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Armed Forces Day, 1955

WHEREAS, May 21st has been designated by the President of the United States to celebrate the Armed Forces Day;

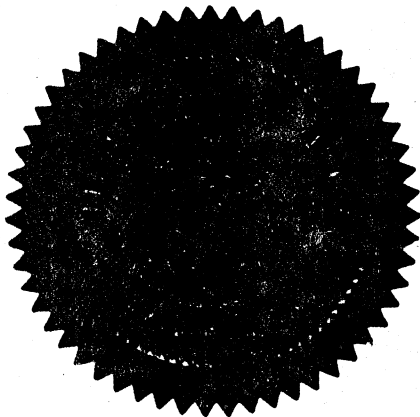
WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States, by their history and idiosyncrasy, are and have been active defenders, in war as in peace, of the democratic principles which guide the United States citizens;

WHEREAS, in honoring the Armed Forces, we also honor those who once wore its uniform, the men and women who through their heroism and sacrifice have made possible the defeat of the enemies of the values 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 21st, 1955 as Armed Forces Day in Puerto Rico, and I call upon the Civil authorities, and civic organizations, and the people in general, to display the flags of the United States and Puerto Rico on their homes and places of business, and to participate in its celebration, so that the people of Puerto Rico may render appropriate honor to the Armed Forces, particularly to the Puerto Rican soldiers who, through their exceptional behavior on the battlefield, have brought fame and glory upon themselves and Puerto Rico.

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 19th day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty-five.



LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 19th day of May, 1955.

N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State