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BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Housing Project Day

WHEREAS: The Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, through the Puerto Rico Housing Authority and the San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez Authorities, manages a large number of public housing projects.

WHEREAS: Said housing projects provide safe, comfortable and sanitary living quarters within the reach of low-income Puerto Rican families.

WHEREAS: The Housing projects program in Puerto Rico serves as an outstanding example of the successful collaboration of the Federal and the Commonwealth Governments toward the solution of the people's vital problems.

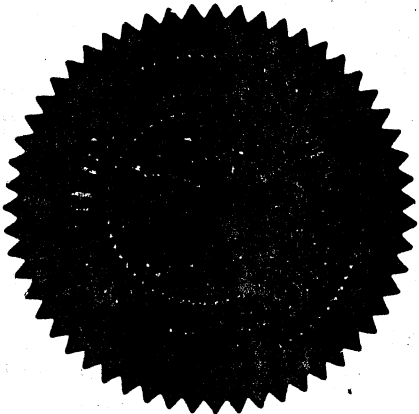
WHEREAS: There are at present over 22,000 families residing at the housing projects of the different Housing Authorities now operating in Puerto Rico.

WHEREAS: All their fellow-citizens should know about the example set by these families which have improved their ways of living, and endeavor to attain their civic, social and cultural progress by means of various activities.

WHEREAS: Although the slums problem is of such magnitude that the progress achieved does not necessarily imply that the solution of same has been reached, we, nevertheless, may be proud of the extent of development the public housing program in Puerto Rico has reached, development which is beginning to attract the attention of the United States as well as of other countries, because its scope is wider than that of many States of the Union and countries throughout the world.

WHEREAS: The housing projects' tenants and their neighbors, practicing the traditional friendliness characteristic of all Puerto Ricans, will unite with the citizens of major urban subdivisions and neighboring areas, said union being beneficial to the community because of the exchange of ideas and mutual cooperation resulting therefrom.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 24, 1955, as "Housing Project Day" throughout Puerto Rico, and I urge all residents of said housing projects, and the people in general, to hold activities for the greater success of that day's festivities, so as to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, congeniality and friendliness which have existed and still exist between the citizens, entities, and organizations of towns, cities, and zones in Puerto Rico where these housing projects for low-income families are located.



IN TESTIMONY 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 14th. day of June, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA
Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 14th. day of June, 1955.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State