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LA FORTALEZA

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Health Day

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has designated April 7, 1956, as the World Health Day;

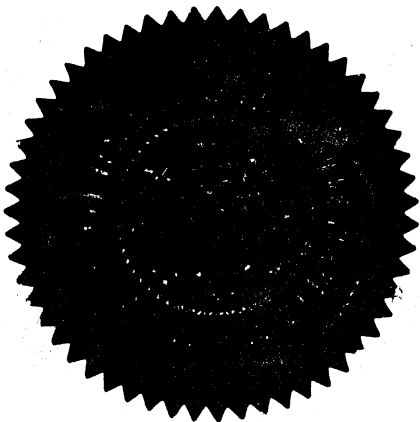
WHEREAS, the motto during its observance is: WAR AGAINST THE DISEASE-CARRYING INSECTS;

WHEREAS, the most efficient way to prevent contagious diseases such as: Malaria, Yellow Fever, Filaria, Bubonic Plague, Dengue, Jaundice, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever and Cholera, is by fighting the insects;

WHEREAS, the fight against the disease-carrying insects is one of the most ambitious tasks ever undertaken by mankind in the field of health;

WHEREAS, the participation of the whole community is essential in order to carry out a sanitation campaign so as to exterminate the insects;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim April 7th. as HEALTH DAY, and I urge every citizen of Puerto Rico to promote general cleanliness and sanitation, and to aid the Government and private agencies interested in combating all disease-carrying insects until their extermination; I further urge all Government dependencies and private organizations to convey to the community all information on this vitally important matter.



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-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 4th. day of April, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State