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LA FORTALEZA

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

"SLOW DOWN AND LIVE LONGER" CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the existence of a very serious human and economic problem is shown by the number of dead and wounded as a consequence of traffic accidents on our public roads;

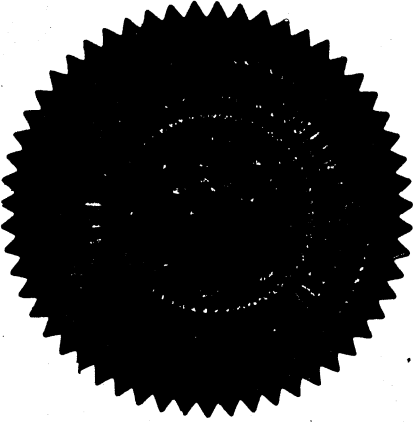
WHEREAS, it has been verified that a great part of the traffic accident problem is due to the careless and irresponsible driver, who, being constantly "in a hurry" and who in a struggle to "arrive there first" forgets to guide himself by the principles of common sense and of good judgment;

WHEREAS, last year's past experience and successful results show us that one of the most effective ways to correct this evil is through intensive educational campaigns that will demonstrate to every citizen his public responsibility;

WHEREAS, if every Government agency and instrumentality, and civic organizations backed by a firm public opinion, join in a campaign carried out through all the means of promotion and publicity, the number of dead, wounded, and damage to the property caused by transit accidents will be greatly reduced;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the period from May 30 to September 3, 1956, as that in which to celebrate the "Slow Down and Live Longer" Campaign and to that effect, I urge:

1. all Government agencies and instrumentalities to lend their cooperation to this campaign;
2. all civic organizations to cooperate with the Department of Public Works in the development of this campaign;
3. all motor vehicle drivers;
 - a. to obey faithfully the speed limits established;
 - b. to regulate their speed according to the width, transit, use and prevailing conditions of the road.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico to be affixed, this
25th. day of May, A. D., nineteen
hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 25th. day of May, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State