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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this year 1956 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great statesman Woodrow Wilson;

WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson dedicated his life to the struggle for individual liberty and the creation of a social order based on said liberty;

WHEREAS, during his presidency of the United States, Woodrow Wilson waged in his country a hard fight against privileges and political and economic pressures as a means toward making individual liberty a living reality, and activating all latent energies in his people;

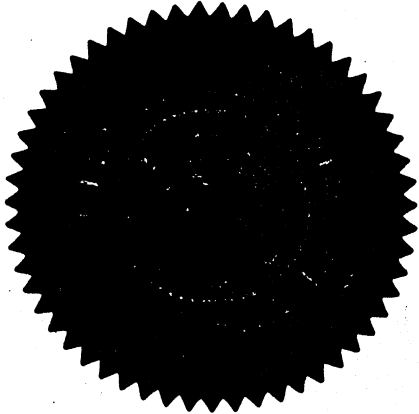
WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, transcending national boundaries, carried his fight for man's liberty to the international order, and waged a crusade of enormous proportions for the establishment of an international organization destined to defend the liberty of peoples;

WHEREAS, the seed planted by him in man's conscience by creation of the League of Nations has bore fruit in our times with the establishment of the United Nations Organization;

WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson recommended and approved the Jones Act, which granted our people United States citizenship, and constituted an important step of advancement in the process of liberation of our country which culminated in the Commonwealth status;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge Woodrow Wilson as one of the greatest champions of freedom;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby designate the 4th. of July, a date symbolic of the principles on which democratic life is based, as a day in which to pay homage to the memory of the prominent statesman Woodrow Wilson; and I urge all schools, civic and cultural institutions, the press, radio and television and every citizen, to pay Woodrow Wilson the homage he deserves for his outstanding contribution to the strengthening of individual liberty and for his valuable contribution to the creation of an international conscience.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the Common-  
wealth of Puerto Rico to be  
affixed at the City of San  
Juan, this 29th. day of June,  
A. D. nineteen hundred and  
fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 29th. day of June, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State