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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Sight-Saving Month

WHEREAS, the gift of sight is one of mankind's greatest treasures;

WHEREAS, human sight is constantly threatened by disease, injury and neglect;

WHEREAS, each of us has the responsibility of protecting his own eyesight and that of his family;

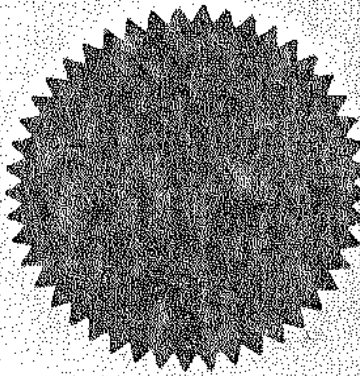
WHEREAS, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has set aside the month of September as "Sight-Saving Month";

WHEREAS, Helen Keller, an honorary vice president of the National Society, has sought through her influence and prestige to bring wider understanding to all people of the importance of sight conservation in all its phases;

WHEREAS, the opening of the National Society's 1958 campaign to inform the public on matters of blindness prevention has been designated "Helen Keller Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the month of September as "Sight-Saving Month" in Puerto Rico, and call upon all our citizens to join with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, to become acquainted with the personal facts of proper eye health and safety and lend our fullest support to the efforts of research scientists who seek constantly to unlock the mysteries of the diseases which cause blindness.

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 22nd day of August, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.



(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 22nd day of August, 1958.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State