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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK

WHEREAS, the implementation of the laws and regulations on weights and measures represent a vital governmental function, and impartially protects the interests of every purchaser and seller of articles and services when the determination of quantity is involved;

WHEREAS, the wise application of such laws and regulations and the uniformity of norms in weights and measures are previous requirements for an orderly and equitable trade; and

WHEREAS, it is a matter that concerns every citizen of the country; and

WHEREAS, the first statute on weights and measures passed by the United States Congress was the Act of March 2, 1799; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of said event has a national character;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in solidarity with the States of the Union, hereby proclaim the week of March 1 to 7, 1960 as

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK

in recognition of the vital work that this public service renders to all citizens, and I urge the governmental and municipal employees, commercial and industrial enterprises, and the people of Puerto Rico in general, to join in the celebration of this week so as to attain a better understanding of the principles of weights and measures and to promote cooperation among all groups in the implementation of this program.

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 8th day of February,

A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 8th day of February, 1960

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State