

LA FORTALEZA

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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

LAND WEEK

WHEREAS, the Puerto Rican land represents God's material and spiritual heritage, on which the life of the Puerto Rican people is based;

WHEREAS, all our history as a people--our history, tradition, habits, economy, politics--has been closely conditioned through time, and will continue being so in the future, by the Puerto Rican land as material element of life, and as spiritual element of effects, hopes and noble ambitions;

WHEREAS, since the beginning of our life as a people, the Puerto Rican land has been the maternal provider of our most precarious needs--food for the body and solace for the spirit--through the generous prodigality of its furrows and the incalculable diversity of its scenery;

WHEREAS, it was in our land's hearth that the healthy body, strong character, self-confidence, religious and hospitable spirit, and love for progress and irrevocable will that characterize the Puerto Ricans were casted;

WHEREAS, it is to the public interest that the Puerto Rican land be increasingly loved and known as a basis of prosperity, source of life in the economic and social aspects, and God's unwithering heritage, so that we may fulfil, with success and love, our mission in life;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 50 approved May 25, 1955, hereby proclaim the period comprised between May 22 and 28, 1960, as "Land Week".

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 16th day of May, A.D.
nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 16th day of May, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State