

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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No. 13

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

Christmas Seal Drive, 1952

WHEREAS, the tuberculosis kills approximately 3,000 Puerto Ricans each year, being a public health problem and a grave menace to all the inhabitants of this Island;

WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico, affiliated to the National Tuberculosis Association of the United States, will launch its traditional campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals from November 7 to December 25, 1952;

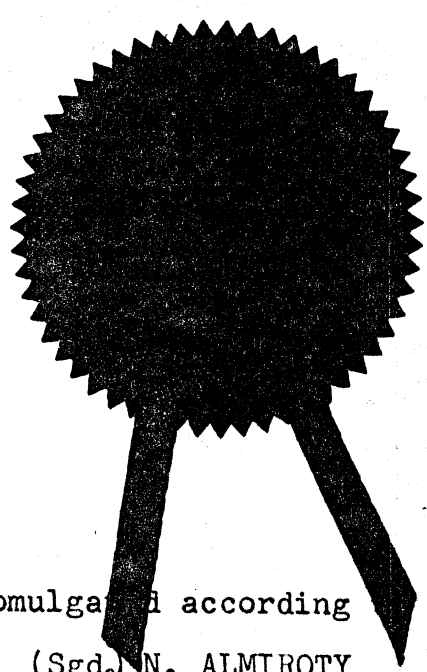
WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico, is educating the people on the prevention of tuberculosis and cooperating with the Health Department in its X-Ray services and treatment of ambulatory patients, all with the funds provided by the Christmas Seal Drive, thus helping to the rehabilitation of the tuberculous patients and offering greater cooperation to medical and social investigations in connection with tuberculosis;

WHEREAS, the only source of income of the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico and its 76 Affiliated Local Associations, is the annual sale of Christmas Seals;

WHEREAS, to continue working for this objective during the year 1953 the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico needs to increase its funds by means of the Christmas Seal Drive which shall be shortly initiated;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge all the inhabitants of this Island to demonstrate their interest in combating the tuberculosis, by endorsing this campaign purchasing Christmas Seal for use in holiday mail and packages, thus contributing to the noble work of the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
to be affixed the Great Seal
of the Commonwealth of Puerto
Rico, at the City of San Juan,
this 27th day of October, A. D.
nineteen hundred and fifty-two.



(SGD.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 27th day of October, 1952.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Under Secretary of State