

THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

Thomas Alva Edison's Day

WHEREAS, the 11th of February marks the 105th anniversary of the birth of the great American inventor THOMAS ALVA EDISON; and

WHEREAS, his memory is honored internationally on this date; and

WHEREAS, many of the inventions and discoveries of Thomas Alva Edison have contributed immeasurably to making the life of men in all countries of the world more comfortable and more useful; and

WHEREAS, the life and work of Thomas Alva Edison symbolize the human spirit in its struggle to provide a more generous life to all men through scientific and industrial creation;

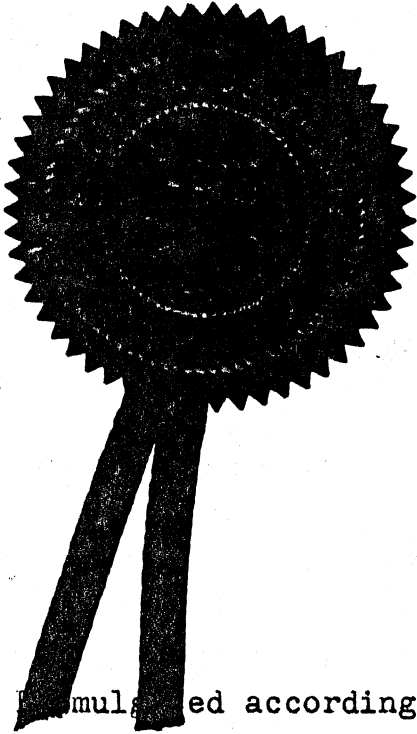
WHEREAS, Puerto Rico is engaged in an industrial battle inspired by the purpose of increasing its production in order to give all her people the standard of living they deserve and need; and

WHEREAS, many of the inventions and discoveries of Thomas Alva Edison are being used in our Operation Bootstrap program; and

WHEREAS, our industrial effort for the good of the people requires the use of all our inventive and creative potentialities in the fields of science and industry; and

WHEREAS, the life of Thomas Alva Edison, generously dedicated to technical and scientific creation for the good of all humanity, has become a sign of encouragement to all the people of the world and particularly to Puerto Rico in its present stage of development in the Battle of Production:

THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the 11th of February, 1952, as the day to honor the memory of the great inventor and humanist, fellow citizen of ours, who was able by persistent effort and inventiveness to enrich the lives of all men throughout the world; and I ask all my fellow citizens, especially those who dedicate their lives to the teaching of children and youth, to honor the name of Thomas Alva Edison by every means possible.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand, and caused
to be affixed the Great Seal
of Puerto Rico, at the City
of San Juan, on this 8th day
of February, A, D, nineteen
hundred and fifty two.

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Enmulgated according to law, this 8th day of February, 1952.

N. ALMIROTY
Acting Executive Secretary of
Puerto Rico