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BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

Cancer Control Month, 1952

WHEREAS, cancer constitutes one of the principal menaces against human life in all parts of the world;

WHEREAS, last year 1,380 persons died victims of this disease;

WHEREAS, men have doubled their efforts to control this enemy of his health and security;

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Congress Resolution of 1938, the month of April is designated through a proclamation to give special emphasis to the campaign against cancer;

WHEREAS, the number of persons who annually succeed in recovering from cancer could be doubled if the public in general were alert to the dangers and symptoms of this disease;

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society will carry its 1952 campaign during the month of April with the purpose of collecting funds and to put the population on guard to fight this disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim April, 1952 as Cancer Control Month, and urge all my fellow citizens to become better informed concerning the symptoms of cancer and the means of controlling them; and I further invite all organizations, official or private, as well as all individual citizens, to offer their fullest cooperation to the economic and illustrative campaign to be organized and carried on during the next month of April by the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to Law, this 27th day of March, 1952.

N. ALMIROTY
Acting Executive Secretary of Puerto Rico