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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

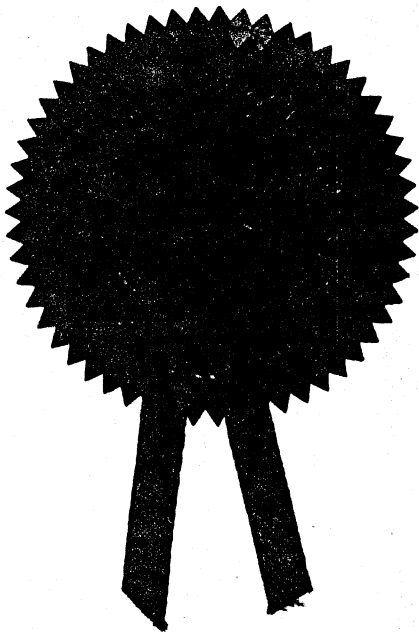
Campaign of the Psychopedagogical Institute for the
Benefit of the Mentally Abnormal Children
of Puerto Rico

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 20,000 persons in Puerto Rico have such a retarded mental development, that it prevents said people from being self sufficient in life;

WHEREAS, the Puerto Rican public, as well as its Government, inspired on the highest principles of humanity and democracy, recognizes its obligation to protect the citizens incapable to subsist by themselves, and to share and help to endure the problems which are brought about by having mentally abnormal people living in thousands of Puerto Rican homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby declare the month of November, 1952 for the Campaign of the Psychopedagogical Institute for the Benefit of the Mentally Abnormal of Puerto Rico, and I do hereby request from all public officials, municipal as well as state, all private enterprises, and educational, religious and civic institutions, their cooperation and patronage for the divulgation of the problems of the mentally abnormal and for the collection of funds for the Psychopedagogical Institute of Puerto Rico, in which the mentally abnormal children and adolescents can be secluded to be properly cared and educated.

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 30th day of October, A. D.
nineteen hundred and fifty-two.



(SGD.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 30th day of October, 1952.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Under Secretary of State