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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Diabetes Discovery Week (1952)

WHEREAS, the disease known as diabetes constitute a menace to the health and longevity of the people of Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, the medical authorities estimate that there are many thousands of unknown cases of diabetes in the island;

WHEREAS, said authorities affirm that if the disease is discovered on time and the individuals affected with it receive the proper treatment, they have excellent probabilities of enjoying a long active life;

WHEREAS, the Diabetes Committee of the Medical Association of Puerto Rico has organized a campaign to discover diabetes cases, by means of which it shall offer free urine examinations to all Puerto Ricans for the purpose of discovering the unknown cases of diabetes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby declare the week from November 16 to 22 of the present year as Diabetes Discovery Week, and urge all citizens to go to the examination centers to determine whether or not they are suffering from said disease.

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 14 day of November, A. D.
nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law this 14 day of November, 1952.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Under Secretary of State