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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

Inauguration of the first Governor  
elected under the Constitution  
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

WHEREAS, according to the terms of Article IV of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Governor elected in the last general election shall qualify on the second day of January, 1953;

WHEREAS, on that day a First Executive and an Administration elected under the provisions of our Constitution shall be inaugurated for the first time;


WHEREAS, it is proper that Puerto Rico should celebrate said historical event which reflects a practical and real application of the political freedom enjoyed in the country by having decided so through the honorable pact with the Congress of the United States and by having overwhelmingly ordained so in the electoral process;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by law, do hereby declare Friday January 2, 1953 a holiday and cordially invite all my fellow citizens to attend the inauguration ceremony to be held in front of the Capitol during the morning of said day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, this 29 day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(Sgd.) Luis Muñoz Marin  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 29 day of December, 1952.



(Sgd.) Roberto Sánchez Vilella  
Secretary of State