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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Christmas Seal Drive for 1954

WHEREAS, tuberculosis, as long as its dissemination is not checked, will continue being a public health problem which concerns all citizens;

WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico shall launch its traditional Christmas Seal Drive from November 1st to December 25th, 1954;

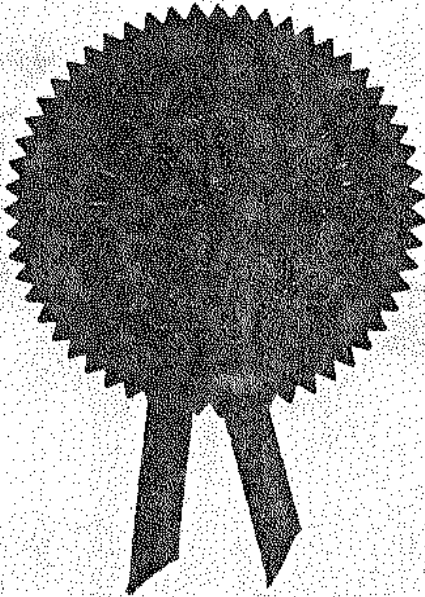
WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico is trying to lay aside all false concepts of tuberculosis, to supplant fear by hope, change apathy into action, and educate the people on the dangers of this disease and ways of preventing same;

WHEREAS, the Antituberculosis Associations affiliated with the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico are carrying on or cooperating with the official agencies in tuberculin tests activities, so as to discover those who are infected with the tubercle bacillus, in the programs of chest radiography to reveal tuberculosis before its symptoms appear, in social rehabilitation services, and contributing to the study of tuberculosis in all its forms and relations, including social, economic and emotional factors which affect the control of tuberculosis;

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Christmas Seals is the only source of income of the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico to finance such programs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge each and every one of the inhabitants of this Island to contribute toward the worthy task undertaken by the General Antituberculosis

Association of Puerto Rico, by supporting its campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals, and using such seals on their holiday mail during the Christmas Season.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the Common-
wealth of Puerto Rico to be
affixed, at the City of San
Juan, this 29th day of Octo-
ber, A.D., nineteen hundred
and fifty-four.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 29th day of October, 1954.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State