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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Safe-Driving Day

WHEREAS, our economy and ways of living are closely tied to motor vehicle transportation;

WHEREAS, the increasing rate of traffic accidents lessens the merit of the benefits we derive from this means of transportation;

WHEREAS, these accidents cause the annual loss of more than 200 lives, injuries to more than 8,000 individuals, and great damages to the property and economy of our country;

WHEREAS, these losses are a source of suffering, death and destruction of property;

WHEREAS, these losses are unnecessary, being caused by accidents which can be prevented, if the drivers of motor vehicles adopt an attitude of due consideration, responsibility and concern for the safety of others and their own;

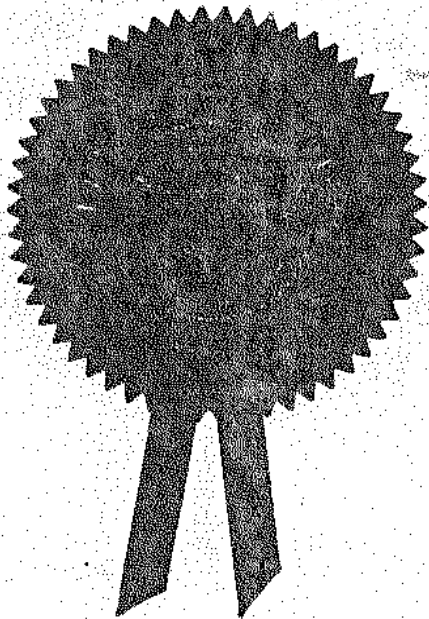
WHEREAS, it is necessary that every individual assume the corresponding responsibility by joining a safety crusade against these misfortunes;

WHEREAS, if the Government of Puerto Rico, the municipal governments, civic organizations, workers' unions and all citizens coordinate their efforts to have a day without traffic accidents, the result would be an indication that we can prevent their occurrence during the whole year;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proclaim December 15th, 1954, as Safe-Driving Day and to that end I ask:

1. that all Mayors and other municipal authorities proclaim this day in their respective cities and towns;
2. that all organizations cooperate toward the promotion of this safety campaign;
3. that all my fellow citizens follow the principles enumerated below:

- a. to obey all traffic laws and regulations;
- b. to be courteous toward other motor vehicle drivers and pedestrians;
- c. to act more carefully when walking or driving a motor vehicle;
- d. each driver to consider himself personally responsible not to be the exception on that day.



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 10th day of Decem-  
ber, A.D., nineteen hundred  
and fifty-four.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 10th day of December, 1954.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State