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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Cancer Control Month

WHEREAS, the medical profession, the press and all those agencies and individuals interested in a program to combat cancer, should coordinate their efforts in an educational campaign to educate the people in the necessity of such a program;

WHEREAS, ever since the year 1938, the Puerto Rican Cancer Society has launched an intensive educational program against cancer, having provided up to December 31, 1953, free medical services to 8,288 positive cancer patients from all municipalities of the Island;

WHEREAS, the medical authorities agree that many cases are curable, notwithstanding the yearly increasing death rate caused by cancer among the people of Puerto Rico;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1954, as Cancer Control Month, and urge all the citizens of Puerto Rico to know and recognize the predominance of this disease, its advancing rate, the points indicating its presence, and the means to combat and treat it. I furthermore earnestly urge the medical profession, all charity, social and civic organizations, the press, radio stations, the movie industry, and all persons interested in combating cancer, to coordinate their efforts for a successful educational program against this disease during the month of April, 1954.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed, at the City of San Juan, this 31st. day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 31st. day of March, 1954

N. ALMIROTY  
Under-Secretary of State

