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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Centenary of Manuel Zeno Gandía

WHEREAS, January 30th. of this year marked the centennial of the birth of Manuel Zeno Gandía, a great literary value of Puerto Rican letters;

WHEREAS, Manuel Zeno Gandía, in his novels La Charca, Garduña, El Negocio and Los Redentores, presented in Puerto Rican literature a realistic study of society in his time;

WHEREAS, Manuel Zeno Gandía is one of our first novelists to show interest in studying the Puerto Rican society of his time, and diagnosing its ills;

WHEREAS, Manuel Zeno Gandía, besides being a novelist, was prominent as a poet, journalist, politician and historian;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proclaim the year 1955 Year to Commemorate the Centenary of Manuel Zeno Gandía, and I urge the University, the schools, the civic and cultural institutions, the press, radio and television, and all citizens to pay Manuel Zeno Gandía the homage he deserves because of his valuable contribution to the making of our social conscience.



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 4th. day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(SGD.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 4th day of April, 1955.

(SGD.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State