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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Pan American Day

WHEREAS, April 14th will mark the 65th anniversary of the Pan American movement which had its inception in the First Inter-American Conference held in Washington in 1890;

WHEREAS, the tradition of inter-American brotherhood will be commemorated on said date, the same being observed with appropriate ceremonies in all the nations of this Hemisphere;

WHEREAS, the unity of the peoples of America depends largely upon a mutual acknowledgment of each other's cultural values and a clear understanding of the ideals of liberty and democracy which should characterize their political existence;

WHEREAS, the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are greatly interested in helping toward this mutual acknowledgment and, in fact, are efficiently cooperating with it through the Program of Technical Cooperation and other programs of cultural exchange;

WHEREAS, a deep and fervent dedication to the cause of liberty and of international peace and friendship motivates the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

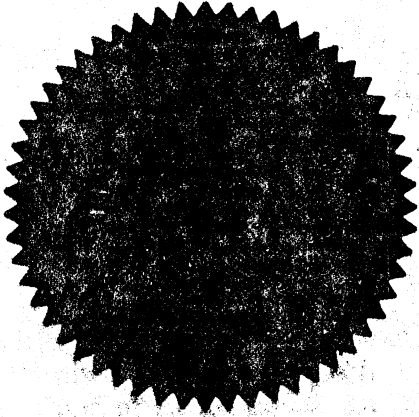
NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim:

That during the week from April 11 to 17, 1955, the ideals of inter-American brotherhood and understanding, as well as the bonds uniting our people with the cultural life of the Hemisphere, be commemorated by means of fitting ceremonies in the public schools throughout the island;

That toward the fostering of this generous spirit of international understanding, our press and radio, as well as our civic and cultural associations, consider the importance of holding activities and programs stressing the deep significance of the Pan American movement;

That a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the American States Organization in Washington, as evidence of Puerto Rico's solidarity with the worthy aims inspiring the existence of said Organization.

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 11th. day of April, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-five.



LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 11th day of April, 1955.

N. ALMIROTY  
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