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BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

Centennial of the Use of the First
Post Office Stamp in Puerto Rico

WHEREAS, September of the year 1955 will mark the centennial of the first Post Office stamp issued by Spain for use in Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, its use facilitated the interchange of ideas, experiences and products among Puerto Ricans living in various parts of the Island, and between them and their congeneric in all parts of the world;

WHEREAS, said interchange has contributed greatly to the formation of the Puerto Rican culture and personality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico do hereby designate the 20th. of September, 1955 for the observance of the centennial of the first Post Office stamp issued by Spain for use in Puerto Rico, and I urge all the philatelics, the civic and cultural institutions, and the press, radio and television to hold acts, publish articles and deliver lectures allusive to the meaning of the Centennial.



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 9th. day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA
Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 9th. day of September, 1955.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State