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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

United Nations Day, 1955

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization promotes among the countries friendly relations based on the respect to the principles of the free will of the peoples, the exercise of the full development of their internal sovereignty, the enjoyment of the goods provided by our civilization, and the reaffirmation of man's fundamental rights;

WHEREAS, the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have greatly supported the principles and aims which inspire the United Nations Organization and its specialized organization, contributing to the cause of the United Nations with the efforts and lives of their soldiers in the Korea conflict, as well as with government facilities in the Technical Cooperation and Cultural Interchange Programs;

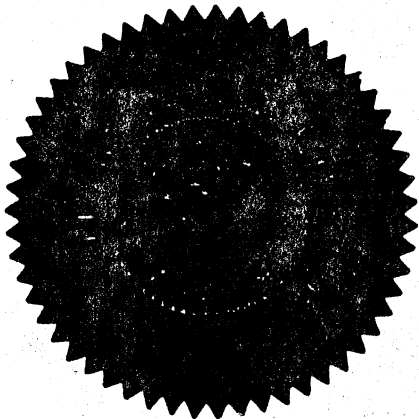
WHEREAS, the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are deeply interested in continuing collaborating more directly and intimately with the specialized organizations of the United Nations;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations, on November of 1953, considering the right of the people of Puerto Rico to choose the form of government under which they wish to live, recognized that "in the scope of their Constitution and of the agreement made with the United States of America, the People of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have been invested with attributes of political sovereignty, which clearly indicate the status of self - government reached by the people of Puerto Rico as autonomous political entity,"

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has decreed that October 24th. be dedicated as the anniversary of the date of coming into effect of the United Nations Charter, to divulgate among all countries the principles sustained by this organization;

WHEREAS, this anniversary has great significance to the peoples of the world because the United Nations Organization has reached ten years of beneficial and profitable work toward international understanding and brotherhood;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Constitutional Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim October 24, 1955 as United Nations Day, and I urge all the public institutions, and civic and cultural associations, as well as the Press and Radio, to dedicate on that date programs explaining to our people the principles, history and ambitions of this world organization, and to reaffirm Puerto Rico's dedication to the ideals of freedom and international peace proclaimed by the United Nations Charter.



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 21st. day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 21st. day of October, 1955.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State