

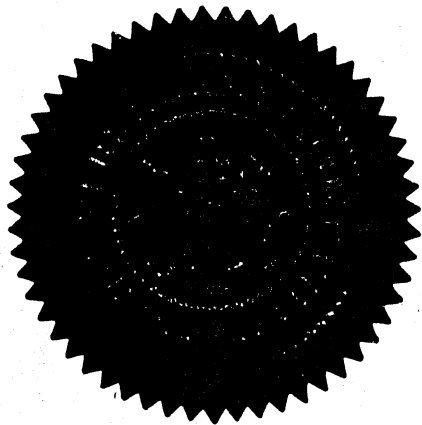
San Juan, P. R., January 18, 1956

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Gratuitous Foster Homes Week, January 15-22, 1956.

- WHEREAS, Our children constitute the hope for a better Puerto Rico;
- WHEREAS, A home is the place which generally offers the most favorable conditions for the development of children;
- WHEREAS, There are circumstances, such as the death of the parents or their incapacity to care for and guide the children, which make it necessary to provide them with substitute homes;
- WHEREAS, Love for children and devotion to their care has always characterized the Puerto Rican families;
- NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the week from January 15 to 22, 1956 as Gratuitous Foster Homes Week, and I urge the Puerto Rican families to offer their homes as gratuitous foster homes to children in need of same.



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 18th. day of January, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 18th. day of January, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State