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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Hospital and Medical Education Week

WHEREAS, the outstanding accomplishments of medicine in the improvement of man's health are based on intense work in research and education;

WHEREAS, we should, individually and collectively, utilize our best efforts to promote medical education and research;

WHEREAS, each new discovery by medical science increases the necessity of preparing enough doctors to put the discoveries of modern medicine into practice for the benefit of every citizen;

WHEREAS, in our School of Medicine many young people are studying to be researchers, teachers or practitioners of today's complicated medical sciences;

WHEREAS, the hospital has come to be the principal instrument of medicine in its practical application to the individual;

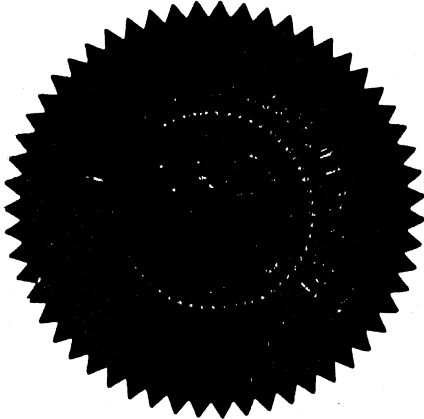
WHEREAS, the hospital renders services of utmost importance to the welfare of the community, thus alleviating human pain and preventing premature death;

WHEREAS, the hospital's valuable contribution to our community as well as the contribution of those who devote their lives to teaching, research, and medical practice is deserving of public recognition;

THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by law, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-19, 1956 as Hospital and Medical Education Week, and I urge all civic and professional institutions, the press, radio and television, to

familiarize all our citizens with the contributions and needs of medical education, research, and practice, as well as the hospital's contribution to our welfare.

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 May, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-six.



(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARÍN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 11th day of May, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State