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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Day of the Human Rights

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization constitutes today one of the most important supports in the defense of peace, security and international cooperation;

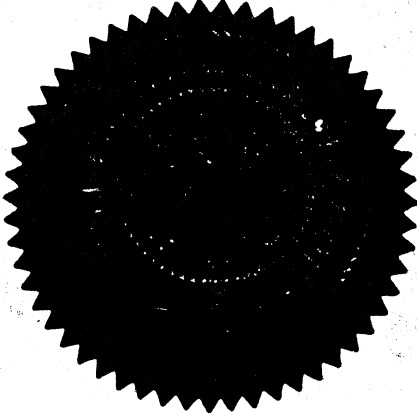
WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization represents the world-wide desire to be guided according to the good principles of liberty, democracy and respect for the human being, which are also key principles deeply rooted in the conscience of the Puerto Rican people;

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization has expressed its respect and gratitude for the human being in its already famous Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

WHEREAS, the United Nations Organization has designated the 10th. of December, 1956, as day for the universal recollection of those rights;

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico, in its individual and collective enjoyment of civic rights, has consistently reaffirmed its respect for the inviolable dignity of man, and his creative ability, and has encouraged him in the fuller enjoyment of such rights;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in answer to the call of the UNO, do hereby proclaim the 10th. day of December, 1956 as the Day of the Human Rights, and I invite all public institutions and civic and cultural entities of the country, to commemorate and reaffirm the high principles embodied in the Declaration of Human Rights.



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 31st. day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 31st. day of October, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State