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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Christmas Seal Drive for 1956

WHEREAS, tuberculosis, as long as its dissemination is not checked, will continue being a public health program which concerns all citizens;

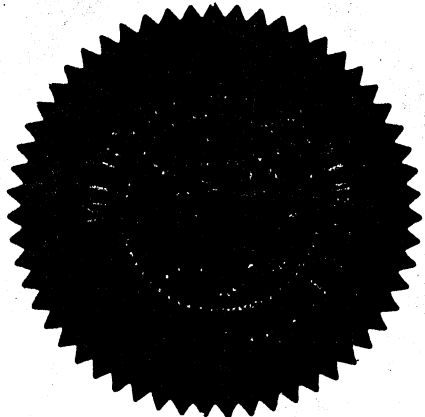
WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico shall carry on its traditional Christmas Seal Drive from November 12 to December 25, 1956, through its 76 Affiliated Local Associations;

WHEREAS, the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico is trying to lay aside all false concepts of tuberculosis, to supplant fear by hope, change apathy into action, and educate the people on the dangers of this disease and ways of preventing same;

WHEREAS, the Antituberculosis Associations affiliated with the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico are carrying on or cooperating with the official agencies in tuberculin test activities, so as to discover those who are infected with the tubercular bacillus; in the chest X-Rays programs to reveal tuberculosis before symptoms appear; in social rehabilitation services; and contributing to the study of tuberculosis in all its forms and relations, including social, economic and emotional elements which affect the control of tuberculosis;

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Christmas Seals is the only source of income of the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico to finance such program;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge all and every one of the inhabitants of this Island to contribute toward the worthy task undertaken by the General Antituberculosis Association of Puerto Rico, by supporting its campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals, and using such seals on their holiday mail during the Christmas Season.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
of Puerto Rico to be affixed,
at the City of San Juan, this
8th. day of November, A. D.,
nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 8th. day of November, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State