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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

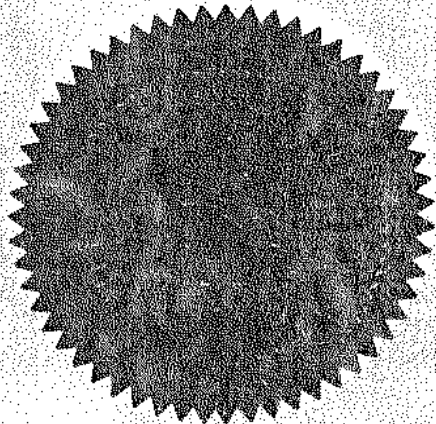
Thanksgiving Day, 1958

WHEREAS, it is already traditional in this land of ours to join in a certain day of the month of November to thank God for his blessings and support in the general effort of our people towards the more ample providing of the daily bread for their bodies and for their souls;

WHEREAS, we are, with the aid of Divine Providence, waging a battle against poverty, until we achieve abundance by obtaining a higher yield from the generous Puerto Rican land, and a larger output from manual labor as well as from the intelligence of all our people;

WHEREAS, our fellow citizens in the Continent commemorate on Thanksgiving Day a decisive date in the survival of the United States, and we rejoice in joining them on such significant occasion.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, join the President of the United States of America in the proclamation of Thursday, November 27th, as Thanksgiving Day, and earnestly call upon all my countrymen to sit in prayer to God, with more devotion than ever, and to hold religious and fraternal ceremonies to thank Him for His gifts and blessings bestowed upon the people of Puerto Rico, benefactions which fortify the spirit of our folk in their struggle against poverty and adversity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the Common-
wealth of Puerto Rico to be
affixed, at the City of San
Juan, this 20th day of Novem-
ber, A. D., nineteen hundred a
and fifty-eight.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 20th day of November, 1958.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State