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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

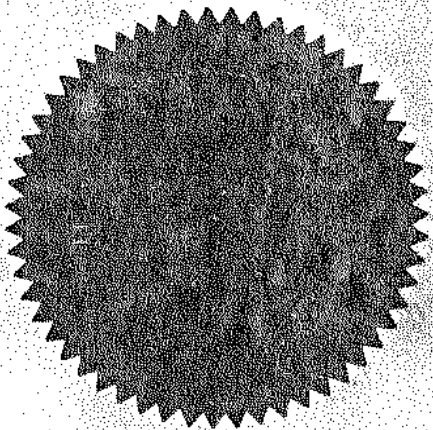
Civil Defense Day

WHEREAS, the Government of the Commonwealth wishes to call the attention of all citizens to the importance of being prepared for emergencies and to the Civil Defense plans that will help them face disasters and protect their lives and property;

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of Civil Defense depends largely on the degree of preparedness of each citizen and his knowledge of the specific function he must perform under the plans of the Commonwealth Government;

WHEREAS, Civil Defense is extremely useful not only in times of disaster but also in normal times, when it renders excellent services to the Puerto Rican community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Luis Muñoz Marín, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the seventh day of December of the year 1958 and of all subsequent years as CIVIL DEFENSE DAY, and urge all government agencies, all our fellow citizens, and all civic organizations to fully develop during this day their individual and collective plans to meet emergencies and to attend and take part in the activities that will be held, so that the community as a whole may become acquainted with Civil Defense and the Commonwealth and municipal plans to face disaster and provide for the common defense.



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 24th day of Novem-  
ber, A.D., nineteen hundred  
and fifty-eight.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 24th day of November, 1958.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State