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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

COMMONWEALTH LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, the United States of North America will celebrate National Library Week from April 3 to 9 this year;

WHEREAS, the most representative institutions and entities of the nation will sponsor this activity, so as to awaken in the people a greater interest in good reading and to attain the most thorough utilization of all library facilities within their reach;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is developing an extensive program of library services for public and students, such as school mobile, public urbanization and rural libraries, complementing other cultural diffusion services, such as commutry education and periodical publications of the various government agencies, The Textbooks and other School Material Program sponsored by the Department of Education;

WHEREAS, there are in Puerto Rico numerous entities and individuals interested in the development of libraries;

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States of North America have shown their interest in the said movement by approving an act to extend the library service to the rural aereas;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make duly known all the private and public library programs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, hereby declare the days from April 3 to 9, 1960 as Commonwealth Library Week, and I invite all the governmental organizations and the citizenry to celebrate it according to their means and possibilities.

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 23d day of March,
A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 23d day of March, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State