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BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Puerto Rican Crusade Against Cancer

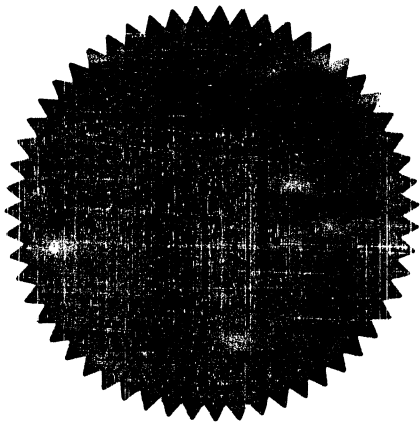
WHEREAS, cancer constitutes one of the gravest problems faced by modern medical science, causing losses of human life all over the world, regardless of race, age, sex or social standing;

WHEREAS, 1,862 deaths from cancer were registered in Puerto Rico in 1959, and their number is expected to continue to increase yearly;

WHEREAS, an early knowledge of the symptoms of cancer leads to a better opportunity for its cure;

WHEREAS, the coordinated efforts of all citizens of civic organizations, such as the Liga Puertorriqueña Contra el Cáncer, and the government through its Department of Health, makes possible a better utilization of the existing resources to orient and serve the patient.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim April, 1960, as the Month especially dedicated to Fight Cancer, and urge all Puerto Ricans to learn about cancer and the means of fighting it, and to cooperate in the effort of organizations like the Liga Puertorriqueña Contra el Cáncer to protect the people from this malignant disease; and, FURTHERMORE, PROCLAIM, April 20, 1960, the anniversary of the death of Dr. Isaac González Martínez, as a day to be dedicated to commemorate the achievements of this illustrious public servitor.



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 1st day of April, A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA
Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 1st day of April, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State