

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
LA FORTALEZA

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Maritime Day, 1960

WHEREAS, the Merchant Marine is essential to the economy, security and welfare of the free world;

WHEREAS, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 20, 1933, designated May 22 as Maritime Day, in commemoration of the departure from Savannah, Georgia, on May 22, 1819, of a vessel named the Savannah, on the first transoceanic voyage by any steamship;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge the people of Puerto Rico to honor the Merchant Marine on Sunday, May 22, 1960, by displaying the flag of the United States and of Puerto Rico at their homes or other suitable places, on all Government buildings in due homage to the Merchant Marine.

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 21st day of April
A.D. nineteen hundred and
sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 21st day of April, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State