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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Poppy Day, 1960

WHEREAS, the American Legion, the Auxiliary American Legion and the British Legion, have officially designated the poppy as the commemorative flower of the men who died in battle;

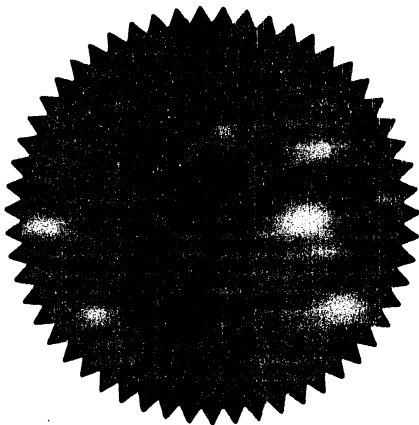
WHEREAS, the poppy has become the symbol of the high ideals for which these brave men gave their lives;

WHEREAS, the ladies of the American Auxiliary Legion—mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men who served in the two World Wars and in the Korean conflict—wish the people of Puerto Rico to honor the dead by wearing a poppy;

WHEREAS, the poppies distributed by these ladies, are made by handicapped veterans, and are a source of income for them and their families.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim May 30, as Poppy Day and moreover urge every Puerto Rican citizen to render homage to the brave men who gave their lives in the battle field by wearing a poppy and contributing to the financial campaign for the benefit of the American Legion and the Auxiliary American Legion.

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 26th day of May,  
A.D. nineteen hundred and  
sixty.



(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 26th day of May, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State