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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

About the City of Silence

WHEREAS, there are in Puerto Rico a number of children unfortunate enough to be congenital deaf-mutes;

WHEREAS, the existing facilities for bringing hope to these children, though efficient and praiseworthy, are limited;

WHEREAS, a group of citizens has undertaken the commendable task of launching a campaign for the construction and equipment of the City of Silence, an educational institution devoted to teaching these children to speak;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico acknowledges with sympathy every educational effort made for our people, particularly for our children.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the months of July of this year and of 1961, as campaign months devoted to the City of Silence, and I urge all my countrymen to cooperate within their means to this praiseworthy work, so as to alleviate the state of despair and silence in which these Puerto Rican deaf-mute children live.

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 15th day of July, A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 15th day of July, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State