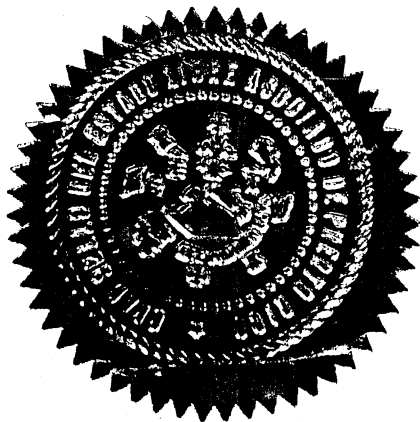


COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
LA FORTALEZA  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Administrative Bulletin  
No. 1551

P R O C L A M A T I O N  
OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
PUERTO RICO

- WHEREAS: Realizing that concern for the purity and life-giving qualities of our environment are of primary concern to every citizen of Puerto Rico, as well as to all Americans,
- WHEREAS: Acknowledging that the quality of our environment depends upon careful management of the air, water and land resources upon which our life depends, and asserting that ultimate responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of the people of Puerto Rico rests upon the Commonwealth Government,
- WHEREAS: Knowing that ecological systems cross state boundaries, and believing that the fulfillment of this responsibility can be effectively enhanced by acting in concert and cooperation with participating states and the National Government,
- WHEREAS: The Southern Governors' Conference proposes to establish the Southern Regional Environmental Conservation Council to be composed of members of the several states concerning their proper roles in implementing regional and national programs for improving the quality of our environment,
- NOW THEREFORE: I, Luis A. Ferré, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proclaim that Puerto Rico will participate in the Southern Regional Environmental Council to be established by the Southern Governors' Conference.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed, in the City of San Juan, this 8th day of May of 1970.

*Luis A. Ferré*  
Luis A. Ferré  
Governor

Promulgated according to law this 8th day of May 1970.

*Angel Calderón Cruz*  
Angel Calderón Cruz  
Assistant Secretary of State