## COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO LA FORTALEZA

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## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

## A PROCLAMATION

## COOPERATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the International Cooperative Alliance, which holds over a hundred million members from thirty countries resolved to celebrate the International Cooperation Day on the Second Sunday of September of each year;

WHEREAS, the cooperative movement is accepted in Puerto Rico by virtue of Act 291 of 1946;

WHEREAS, there are about 40,000 active members in Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, there are about two hundred cooperatives operating in Puerto Rico with an annual business volume which amounts to more than \$25,000,000;

WHEREAS, it is agreeable to encourage cooperativism in our means;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the week from September, Sunday 14 to Sunday 21 as Cooperation Week, and urge all my countrymen to cooperate by all means possible with the activities to be carried on during said week by the already organized cooperatives of Puerto Rico in order to divulge their existence, their purposes and their achievements.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, on this 12 day of September A. D. nineteen hundred and fifty two.

> > (Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN Governor

Promulgated ccord to law, in this 12 day of September, 1952

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY

Under Secretary of State