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BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

## Hospital Week

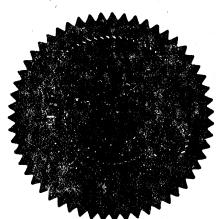
WHEREAS, among the social institutions that render essential services to the welfare of the community in general, the hospital has been identified throughout history with the alleviation of human suffering, caring for the sick, and participating in the curing of disease;

WHEREAS, in our times the hospital has excelled because of its contribution to the advancement of the medical sciences, and to the improvement of the techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of man's physical and mental ailments;

WHEREAS, the hospital strives toward the prevention of disease, and contributes efficiently to the promotion of public health;

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting to make public recognition of this valuable social institution.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the week from May 8 to 14, 1955 as HOSPITAL WEEK, and I urge all citizens to cooperate with all those activities that enhance and make known to all Puerto Ricans the humanitarian works undertaken by this beneficial institution.



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 4th. day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Sgd.) ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA Acting Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 4th. day of May, 1955.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State