## Commonwealth of Puerto Rico LA FORTALEZA

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## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

## A PROCLAMATION

## Puerto Rico Housing and Urban Renovation Week

WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico aims, within its living ideals for the grouth of democracy through the enjoyment by every one of its citizens of spiritual and material welfare for the accomplishment of which, the development of better housing areas and better communities is necessary.

WHEREAS, the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, through the Housing Authorities, has been making efforts to provide our fellow citizens with safe and hygienic living quarters, and renovating the communities in order to encourage the development of model citizens, having constructed so far about 25,000 living quarters and lots for low income families in some 80 public housing projects, and 51 urban renovation projects;

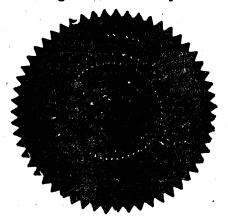
WHEREAS, private enterprises in Puerto Rico have actively participated in the task of providing living quarters and improving the communities in Puerto Rico, having constructed during the last years 25,000 homes, especially for moderate income families.

WHEREAS, the task and the purposes of the Housing Authorities and the private enterprises depend greatly on the attitude of our community in general, and it is desirable, for that purpose, that the people lend their cooperation, their support and interest to attain success in this enterprise.

WHEREAS, a greater approach among the agencies and entities responsible for the development of said programs and the people themselves, which are the direct beneficiaries of same, as well as an exchange of ideas, would be convenient for improved public relations and a better understanding and comprehension, which would result in greater and more effective accomplishments for the benefit of the community proper:

WHEREAS, it would be convenient to dedicate a week every year to stimulate said exchange of ideas and strengthen the relations between the organizations and promoting entities responsible for the development of those programs and the community in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, IUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby proclaim the week from August 27th. to 31st. of this year, as Puerto Rican Housing and Urban Renovation Week, and I invite every citizen to attend all activities to be held during the Housing and Urban Renovation Week, and to contribute with their recommendations and suggestions in relation with the Housing and Community Renovation programs.



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 24th. day of August, A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 24th. day of August, 1956.

(Sgd.) ADOLFO PORRATA DORIA Acting Assistant Secretary of State