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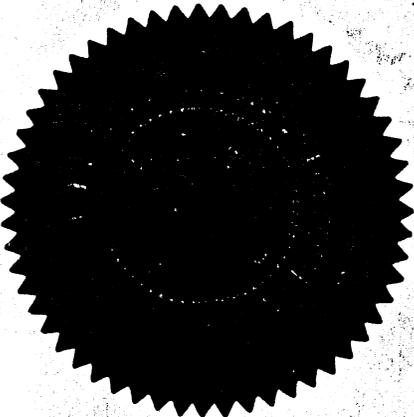
A PROCLAMATION

Week of the Book

WHEREAS, the development of good reading habits constitutes a very essential part of the cultural growth of our people;

WHEREAS, to realize this aim we should stimulate the promotion of literature, the development of the graphic arts, the establishment of printing houses, and the wider diffusion of the book as a means of Puerto Rican expression and a means of universality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby declare the week from December 2 to 8, 1956, as "Week of the Book", and I urge the people of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth Government, and all cultural and civic institutions to organize acts of recognition of the writers of Puerto Rico and of the world, from the present as well as from the past, to emphasize the importance of the book in promoting the collective conscience, and to honor all of those individuals and institutions who have dedicated themselves to develop our graphic arts related to the book.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
of Puerto Rico to be affixed, at
the City of San Juan, this 21st.
day of November, A. D., nineteen
hundred and fifty-six.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 21st. day of November, 1956.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY
Assistant Secretary of State