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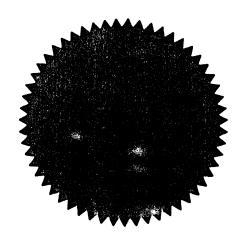
A PROCLAMATION

Maritime Day, 1960

WHEREAS, the Merchant Marine is essential to the economy, security and welfare of the free world;

WHEREAS, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 20, 1933, designated May 22 as Maritime Day, in commemoration of the departure from Savannah, Georgia, on May 22, 1819, of a vessel named the Savannah, on the first transoceanic voyage by any steamship;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, do hereby urge the people of Puerto Rico to honor the Merchant Marine on Sunday, May 22, 1960, by displaying the flag of the United States and of Puerto Rico at their homes or other suitable places, on all Government buildings in due homage to the Merchant Marine.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-

unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Common-wealth of Puerto Rico to be affixed, at the City of San Juan, this 21st day of April A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 21st day of April, 1960.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY Assistant Secretary of State