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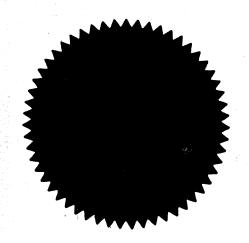
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico are grieved by the deaths of many of their countrymen in consequence of the heavy rains and floods caused by hurricane San Lorenzo, in spite of the advance notice given, and precautionary measures carried out by agencies of the Government of Puerto Rico and the United States, and by the auxiliary organizations for emergencies;

WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico have always been characterized by their fortitude in adversity, their deep Christian feeling of neighborliness and for their willingness to help each other.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of all the Puerto Ricans, in this day of grief and mourning for all of us, appeal to the spirit of unity and the moral strength that has always characterized us as a people whenever we have had to face adversity, so that all of us—the Government, civic entities and private citizens—to mobilize all our resources to help the destitute, to give moral support and comfort to those who have suffered the unexpected loss of a dear one, and to achieve the rehabilitation as soon as possible of the zones where the fruitful labors of our people have been interrupted.



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 7th day of September,
A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN Governor

Promulgated according to Law, this 7th day of September, 1960,

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