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Proclamation
of the Governor of Puerto Rico

Scoliosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS: The Government of Puerto Rico is honored to join the commemoration of the "Scoliosis Awareness Month", in order to increase the public's awareness of scoliosis and help children, parents, adults and health care providers understand, recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as Scoliosis;

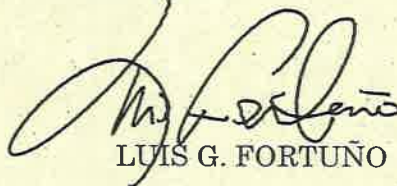
WHEREAS: Scoliosis is a sideways curvature of the spine that occurs most often during the growth spurt just before puberty. While scoliosis can be caused by conditions such as cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy, the cause of most scoliosis is unknown;

WHEREAS: This commemoration represents an opportunity to renew our commitment to raising awareness of and combating the spinal condition of Scoliosis, and to recognize the need for increased research and funding to reduce the pain and suffering it causes;

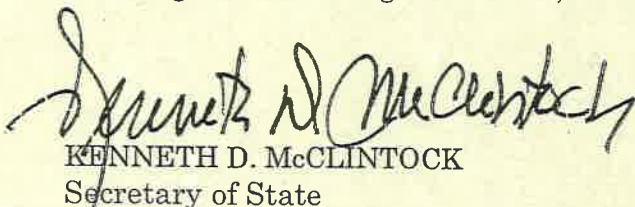
THEREFORE: I, LUIS G. FORTUÑO, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Puerto Rico do hereby proclaim June, 2012, **SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**. In so doing, I exhort all my fellow citizens to show support for the many individuals and organizations that work to both raise awareness and fight Scoliosis in Puerto Rico.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign the present and cause to be affixed on it the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in the City of San Juan, on this 14th day of May, 2012.


LUIS G. FORTUÑO

Promulgated according to the Law, today, May 14, 2012.


KENNETH D. McCLINTOCK
Secretary of State