



PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR
OF PUERTO RICO

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Scoliosis Awareness Month

WHEREAS: The Government of Puerto Rico joins 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, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause, is a condition affecting 2-3 percent of the population, or an estimated seven million people in the United States. Scoliosis is a condition which strikes without regard to gender, race, age or economic status;

WHEREAS: The Government of Puerto Rico encourages all citizens to increase awareness of the importance of screening programs that allow for early detection, as well as for treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition;

THEREFORE: I, RICARDO A. ROSSELLÓ NEVARES, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Puerto Rico do hereby proclaim June 2018, **SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**. In so doing, I encourage all our citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.



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, 2018.

Promulgated according to the Law, today, May 14, 2018.

Handwritten signature of Luis G. Rivera Marín in blue ink.

LUIS G. RIVERA MARÍN
Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Ricardo A. Roselló Nevares in blue ink.

RICARDO A. ROSSELLÓ NEVARES