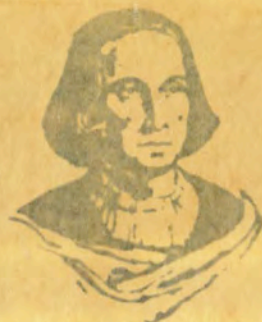


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His Excellency Luis Muñoz-Marín
Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
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My Dear Governor:

I am pleased to advise you that Governor Averell Harriman of New York has suggested your name to the National Citizens Committee for Columbus Day as a person to be Cited for outstanding contributions to better Inter-American leadership and understanding.

On behalf of the National Citizens Committee for Columbus Day, therefore, it is my pleasure to report that our nominating committee has acted favorably on Governor Harriman's advice and will be pleased to present you with the 1957 Citation, at a Reception and Dinner to be held in the Pan American Union building, Washington, D. C. 6:30 P. M. Friday, October 11.

We will be honored by your presence on that occasion to receive the 1957 Citation.

We should also have available for this ceremony a biography together with a brief fact sheet of the advances made in Puerto Rico under your administration. Any cooperation we can give in getting the maximum of favorable Inter-American press coverage will be subject to your direction and your pleasure.

If circumstances will not permit you to be present and accept this Citation, we would appreciate hearing from you since as in past year we print a program for the occasion.

Hoping that you will be with us, I am

Respectfully yours,

NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR COLUMBUS DAY

by John T. O'Brien
Executive Vice Chairman

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