

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

**PUERTO RICO'S 65<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT**  
November 1, 2013

*WHEREAS, Pennsylvania recognizes the tremendous sacrifices our men and women in uniform have made to defend our rights and freedom; and*

*WHEREAS, members of Puerto Rico's 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers, courageously fought for our country during World War I, World War II and the Korean War; and*

*WHEREAS, these brave soldiers have demonstrated valor, devotion to duty and an unwavering commitment to protecting our nation's values and principles; and*

*WHEREAS, our veterans deserve the utmost respect and recognition for their heroic efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, Puerto Rico's 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, the Borinqueneers, has created a historical legacy, has earned military honors and distinctions, and has exemplified service and an unwavering commitment to liberty; and*

*WHEREAS, the Latin American Legion Post 840 and other Legion posts across the nation have been committed to improving the quality of life for veterans in their communities and honoring soldiers for their selfless actions.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recognize Puerto Rico's 65<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT, the Borinqueneers, for their valiant service to our nation and I extend my sincere gratitude to them and all of our veterans.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this first day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-eighth.*

*Tom Corbett*

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor