

DECREE

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The undersigning parties have decided to decree forty (40) days of fervent prayer and fasting for the spiritual, material and social purification of our people throughout the entire archipelago of Puerto Rico. It is our firm intention to summon the People of Puerto Rico to rise in unity to intercede for our Island of the Lamb.

DECREE: That we hereby invite all citizens of Puerto Rico to become involved in acts of prayer and fasting, according to the particular dictates of each individual's heart and conscience for the sake of our families and our communities.

DECREE: That the participation in this event is voluntary and not-sectarian, and that this call goes out to all the faith-based communities, congregations, towns and neighborhoods to gather together, along with their leaders, both secular as well as spiritual, to intercede for the needs that we face as the people of this country.

DECREE: That this fast will begin on Monday, **February 27, 2017** and will end on **April 7, 2017**. A schedule of events will be established that will last forty days, in which the starting day will begin in District No. 1 and will end in District No. 40 in the Capitol of Puerto Rico.

DECREE: That during the forty days, from 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM, the leaders of all the denominations will be gathering along with the citizens in general, who wish to do so, to begin the fast on that particular day.

DECREE: That the final day of the fast will be on **April 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM**, date on which all of us as participants will join together in humility and final unity before the Lord to plead and cry out for a people united in peace, willing to take a stand against the evils that have troubled us as a people, so that together we can see a prosperous Puerto Rico restored both in the spiritual, as well as in the material and family realms.

DECREED TODAY, ON FEBRUARY 6, 2017

IN SAN JUAN, CAPITAL CITY OF PUERTO RICO

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