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***JUDICIARY MOURNS THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
REPRESENTATIVE IVAN ALAFANSO BLANCO***

Saipan, CNMI— The Northern Mariana Islands Judiciary extends its deep condolences on the passing of the Honorable Ivan Alafanso Blanco, Member of the House of Representatives. His passing is a great loss to the Commonwealth. His character exemplified servant-leadership, compassion, and humility. He dedicated his life for the betterment of our people. The Judiciary is profoundly grateful for his support of the Judiciary's mission in protecting the people's rights and liberties.

The Judiciary joins the people of the Commonwealth and Micronesia in mourning a great statesman and extends heartfelt sympathies to his family.