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Statement from
His Excellency Charles A. Savarin, SAH, DAH, GCCO,
President of the Commonwealth of Dominica,
on the sad Occasion of the Passing of the
Mr. Francois Barrie, Former Parliamentarian

I was deeply saddened upon hearing of the passing on Sunday, 3rd September 2023 of former Member of Parliament, Mr. Francois Barrie, at his residence in Salybia after ailing for some time.

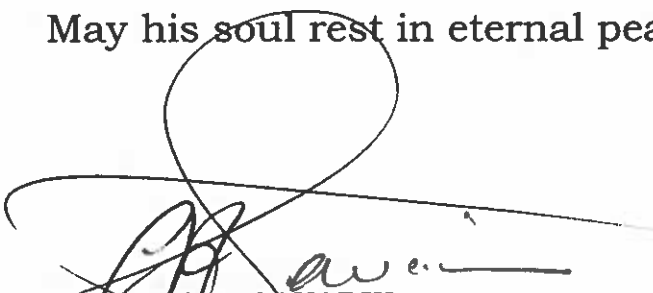
Mr. Barrie who spent most of his working life in the teaching profession, also made his contribution in the area of politics having contested the 1990, 1995 and 2000, General Elections. He served the Kalinago residents and the people of Atkinson in the Parliament of Dominica after winning the Salybia Constituency seat in the 1993 By-Election and again in the 1995 General Election on a United Workers Party ticket. He also served as Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Education,

Youth Affairs and Sports following the United Workers Party's victory in the 1995 poll. He was an avid lover of the sport of cricket.

Mr. Barrie will be remembered for his contribution in the areas of education, politics, community development and sports.

The Government and people of the Commonwealth of Dominica join Mrs. Savarin and myself in conveying our deepest condolences to his bereaved wife Mildred, his children and grandchildren, the Kalinago community, the teaching and sport fraternities, his close friends and relatives, on this very sad occasion.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



CHARLES A. SAVARIN
PRESIDENT