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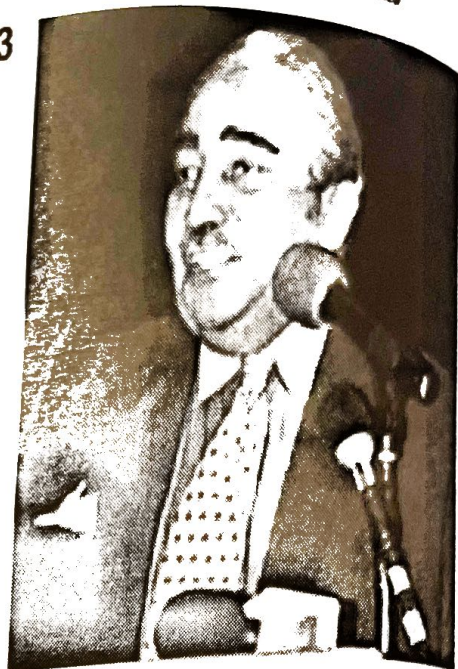
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to extend warm greetings to all gathered for the 8th Anniversary Gala Dinner of Dominican Sunday Community Services. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and commend you for eight years of dedicated and admirable service to our community.



Leaving loved ones, moving to a new country and learning new customs can be very disconcerting and overwhelming experiences. Your organization certainly lives up to its motto by providing our newest citizens with an essential bridge along the path to better futures. The wonderfully unique aspect of your organization is that you do more than help Dominican citizens to become American citizens. You have provided a sense of community and stability to people who have just arrived in a new country, and that contribution can never be truly measured.

Tonight's honorees have excelled both in their profession and in their leadership of the Dominican-American community. Their actions are inspiring and serve as motivation for a new generation to succeed in any endeavor they pursue.

Please accept my best wishes for a prosperous future as you continue to provide these vital services.

Sincerely

Charles B. Rangel
Member of Congress