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NBCI President Endorses Robin Kelly for Congress

Kelly Will Provide Fresh Leadership and a New Start

Washington DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans calls on its churches in the 2nd district of Illinois to pray for and support Robin Kelly's bid for Congress. African-Americans in the 2nd district have suffered enough over the past two years and need fresh leadership to begin to address the serious issues that confront them. The economy has been devastating to African-American families. We believe that Robin Kelly possesses the natural skill set to bring about some stability for the district and to raise the ethical standards that have been lacking.

The Reverend Anthony Evans, President of NBCI, says, "I am determined to make the Black Church's voice heard all across America. This is why I am stepping out and supporting Robin Kelly for Congress, so that she can raise the ethical standards of that district. The church's position is that we should identify individuals like Mrs. Kelly who have a strong history of public service. NBCI will do whatever we can to get her elected to Congress. My colleagues from across Illinois have informed me about her hard work and commitment to serving God's people. Therefore, as president of NBCI, I am urging every Christian and person of good will in the 2nd district of Illinois to lend their prayers, votes, and support in getting Robin Kelly elected to Congress. Let us be one of the first to congratulate Mrs. Kelly for the extraordinary campaign that she has run. It will be especially beneficial to have a voice of reason when it comes to issues like gun control."

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.

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