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NBCI President Endorses Ed Markey for Congress

Markey Will Provide Seasoned Leadership for the State

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 American churchgoers, calls on its members in Massachusetts to pray for and support Ed Markey's bid for United States Senate. African-Americans in Massachusetts need veteran leadership to address the serious issues that confront them in their community. Markey, who is the longest-serving member of both the Massachusetts and the second longest-serving current member of Congress from New England, is equipped to be a solid leader in Washington and will represent his state justly. Markey possesses the natural skill set to bring about stability for the state and to raise the ethical standards that have been lacking.

The Reverend Anthony Evans, President of NBCI, says, "Let us be one of the first to congratulate Mr. Markey for the extraordinary campaign he has run. Ed Markey is the best choice for the black church to represent the state of Massachusetts in the U.S. Senate. Markey has a strong history of public service and possesses the skill set necessary to represent the interests of NBCI's Massachusetts member churches and their congregants. My colleagues from across the state have informed me about his hard work and commitment to serving God's people, and NBCI will do whatever we can to help in Markey's victory. Therefore, as president of NBCI, I am urging every Christian and person of goodwill in Massachusetts to lend their prayers and support in getting Ed Markey elected to serve in the U.S. Senate."

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.