

National Black Church Initiative

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NBCI and DCBCI Declare Victory in Helping to Defeat DC Marijuana Law – Initiative 71

The Black Church Team with Republicans to Defeat Initiative 71

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, working with its host organization DCBCI consisting of 800 African American churches in the District of Columbia lobbied Congress and wrote over 125,000 letters to help defeat the DC marijuana law. The law known as Initiative 71 would have allowed each DC resident to grow up to two ounces worth of pot for their own use. The black church view this as morally wrong and as a means of liberal white youths to poison black culture. In a rare move, the black church teamed up with House and Senate Republicans to stop and deactivate this law from ever going into effect.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative says, “This is a great victory for all Christian people and for those of us who love the black community. The white liberal kids who mounted and funded this immoral law did it out of a sense of their arrogance and their lack of understanding of what is decent. We will never allow anyone to impose their will on the black community or to tell us what is good for us--- even black elected officials who somehow believe that the black community’s interest is served by supporting a left wing pro-gay and pot smoking culture. We will work to defeat them as well. We would like to thank conservative house and senate Republicans for working with us to defeat Initiative 71”.

This should serve as a moral warning to all democrats who will push this sense of immorality on the black community that the black church will respond with full political force to defeat this type of evil. The church does not care if 70% of District residents approve the bill. We will resist any legal challenges that Delegate Norton and the new District Attorney General mount against the Congress move to ban and deactivate Initiative 71.

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino 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. The National Black Church Initiative's methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

The National Black Church Initiative's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. 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.