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## NBCI Vows to Deliver 1,000,000 Marchers for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of March on Washington

Dr. Martin Luther King, Trayvon Martin, and Others Will be Remembered in March for Universal Justice

**Washington DC** – The National Black Church Initiative, a coalition of 34,000 churches representing 15.7 million African American churchgoers, is proud and humbled to commemorate and celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's March on Washington. This benchmark in the civil rights movement is deserving of the highest regard, and NBCI is pledging to bring 1,000,000 souls to Washington to commemorate the march and continue the fight for justice for all.

NBCI also wants to commend those in the black community who are providing great leadership on the commemoration of this important cause – namely Rev Al Sharpton, Martin Luther King III, and Bernice King. Together with them we are certain that the fight for justice can continue. All God's children – black, white, straight, gay, Jew, and gentile must come together to not only honor Dr. King's memory but honor and respect one another.

The Rev Anthony Evans, President of NBCI reflects on this historic time by saying "Dr. King is and always will be a black churchman. He is the finest tradition of an American character that this nation or this world has ever produced. Black Americans across the country should be reflecting on their movements towards justice and Dr. King's dream of an equal society. We stand with our black, white, Jewish, Muslim, gay, and straight brothers and sisters all across this land to tell America that there must be peace and justice for all. The current violence which is reflected in Egypt, the cradle of civilization, demonstrates how much work that we have left to do in order to bring together the love community. Jesus Christ still remains for us, through the lives of those like Dr. King's, the shining hope for all mankind."

## **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.