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Statement of Support of President Obama and the State of the Union Address

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The NPA which represents over 10,000 black elected officials and over three million black employees from federal, state and local levels of government throughout the country, as well as the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, the nation's pre-eminent think tank focused on issues of particular concern to the African American community; **we firmly support President Barack Obama and his State of the Union Address presented to the nation last night, with his vision to move the country forward through clear focus, unquestionable determination and a deliberate plan.**

The NPA understands the need for clear direction and a solid plan for all levels of government to work succinctly on addressing each area presented by President Obama:

1. Innovation in developing clean energy
2. Transforming education
3. Rebuilding America: roads, bridges, wireless network, etc.
4. Reforming government
5. Sharing responsibility of and for the deficit

On behalf of NPA principals, we are unified in assisting each NPA organization and principle in delivering critical messages, offering resolutions, and supporting programmatic activities on issues that have a significant impact on people of color, the underserved and all Americans.

Please find attached a brief profile of the NPA. Please do not hesitate to contact either of the Co-Chairs, Vice Chairs or our Director, Linda Haithcox at (202) 350-6696 or by e-mail: lhaitcox@nobcoinc.org if you have any questions.

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