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**PRESS RELEASE:
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His Excellency, The Most Honourable Sir Cornelius A. Smith, O.N. GCMG, is pleased to advise that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has graciously recognized the outstanding services and contributions to the People of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and on the occasion of 2021 New Year Honours has conferred the Chivalry Awards as follows:

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

**Companion of the Most Excellent Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
[CMG]**

❖ **Merceline, Dr. DAHL-REGIS**
For excellence in public and community health

Order of the British Empire

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of The British Empire [CBE]

❖ **James Mitchell PINDER**
For service to politics and business

❖ **Walter WELLS**
For services to business and industry

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire [OBE]

❖ **Dr Charles William DIGGISS**
For services to medicine

❖ **Frederik GOTTLIEB**
For services to politics and industry

❖ **The Honourable Jeffrey WILLIAMS**
For services to sport and civic services

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire [MBE]

❖ Charlotte Joanne, Ms. **ALBURY**

For services to philanthropy, civic engagement and commerce

❖ Jason Matthew **ALBURY**

For environmental stewardship, altruism and community service

❖ Remelda, Reverend **CAREY**

For community involvement

❖ Captain Whitfield **NEELY**

For services to the nation

❖ Grover Martin **PINDER**

For community involvement

❖ Ruban **ROBERTS**

For services to business and civic involvement

❖ Chad Wilson **SAWYER**

For services to business

British Empire Medal [BEM]

❖ Laura, Ms. **BENSON**

For services to religion and community activities

❖ Jeanette Elizabeth **DAVIS**

For services to the community

❖ Etienne **FARQUHARSON JR**

For services to business and community involvement

❖ Chenena, Ms. **GIBSON**

For service to politics and civic involvement

❖ Neca Cecelia, Ms. **KNOWLES**

For services to business

❖ Linda Mae, Mrs. **SANDS**

For community involvement

❖ Gabriel **STYLES**

For religious work

❖ Boynell **WILLIAMS**

For services to the community

❖ Kenneth Robert **WOOD**

For services to business and politics

Queen's Police Medal [QPM]

- ❖ Assistant Commissioner Ashton **GREENSLADE**
For services to law enforcement

- ❖ Assistant Commissioner Loretta **MACKEY**
For services to law enforcement

The Office of the Governor-General wishes to further advise that due to the impact of the global COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2020 New Year and Birthday Investiture Ceremony will be held at a date to be announced.

Date: 31st December 2020