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**SunTrust National Marathon's Junior Monumental Milers Program (JuMMP)
Celebrates Second Year with Rally Finale for Youth Marathon Finishers**

Event Held at King Greenleaf Recreation Center to Recognize Achievements & Motivate Continued Efforts

Washington, D.C. - On Friday, February 27, 2009, the 4th annual SunTrust National Marathon, Greater Washington Sports Alliance, D.C. Parks and Recreation (DPR), D.C. Public Schools (DCPS), YMCA and corporate volunteers from Enterprise Car Rental and On The Fly® will recognize and reward participants who registered in the second year of the **Junior Monumental Milers Program (JuMMP)**. JuMMP is a run/walk program for youth in grades 2 through 8. Youth are challenged with completing 26.2 miles equivalent to a marathon over a 23-week period and tracking their miles on a runner's log.

Youth from DPR, DCPS and YMCA will take part in a Rally Finale at King Greenleaf Recreation Center, 201 N Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The program will be hosted by the SunTrust National Marathon's media partner, NBC 4 Sports Anchor, Lindsay Czarniak. **Among those scheduled to speak are Mayor Adrian Fenty and former Olympian & JuMMP chair Dominique Dawes.** Following the program, activity stations will be operated by the Enterprise Rental Car Company employee volunteer team. Each youth will be given a "map" of the activity stations and charged with completing each station and receiving a stamp. Once completed, they submit their stamped map for a prize. Nutritious snacks for all participants will be provided by On The Fly®. Refreshments will be provided by Glaceau VitaminWater and Smartwater. Bags and Shirts will be provided by Reebok. Sustainable fitness programs are a key initiative of the Greater Washington Sports Alliance Foundation and the SunTrust National Marathon.

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WHAT: JuMMP Rally Finale
 WHO: 300+ JuMMP Participants from DPR and YMCA
 WHEN: Friday, February 27, 2009
 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 WHERE: King Greenleaf Recreation Center 201 N Street, S.W.

SPEAKERS:

- NBC 4 Sports Anchor Lindsay Czarniak
- D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty
- 2008-09 JuMMP Chair, U.S. Olympian Dominique Dawes
- Ward 5 Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr.,
 Chair, Council's Committee of Recreation, Parks and Libraries
- Clark Ray, Director of D.C. Parks and Recreation
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Volunteer Team: Enterprise Car Rental Company

About the JuMMP Program:

The Greater Washington Sports Alliance and 2009 SunTrust National Marathon are pleased to partner with the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation, DCPS, YMCA and Fit Arlington to promote the Junior Monumental Milers Program (JuMMP) Challenge. JuMMP registration is free and can be completed online or by mail. Youth ages 8-13 receive a Runner's Log upon registration and must bring their completed log to race day morning at RFK Stadium to participate in race day events and receive their official finisher shirt, running bib, medals and goody bag. Additional community partners include D.C. Public Schools (Middle and Elementary schools), Metropolitan Washington YMCA clubs and Arlington County Park and Recreation's *Fit Arlington* program.

Website: www.nationalmarathon.com/jummp.asp

