

THE 66 HOUR MARATHON PROGRAM OUTLINE

During the Presidential Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" Howard University students (under the auspices of the Political Thought and Action Group) are sponsoring a 66 Hour Marathon for a Free D.C. The 66 Hour Marathon will begin Tuesday, Mat 29 at 12:00 p.m. with the arrival of conference delegates and will end Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 a.m. with the official closing of the conference. Between the beginning and the conclusion of the conference, Howard students representing all segments of the campus community will be selling Free D.C. buttons to all individuals involved with the conference and will be urging each delegate to support a resolution demanding Congressional legislation giving Home Rule to the District of Columbia. As they perform these functions, Howard students will be launching a nation wide publicity campaign designed to stimulate national interest in and support of the the D.C. Home Rule drive. Each organization connected with the Marathon will therefore play an all important role in the success of the Marathon in terms of carrying out the Marathon program and in terms of stimulating priceless publicity for the Free D.C. movement. It is imperative that we all realize the gravity of the responsibility each of us has undertaken. Accordingly:

Be it known that we the students of Howard University, recognizing our responsibility to our people and to ourselves, do hereby solemnly undertake to throw our whole bodies, souls, and minds into the task of achieving for our people the human dignity that is ours by natural law, and the full civil rights and political freedoms that are ours by virtue of having been born into this society of the United States of America.