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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### *Marchers in Millions More Movement To Leave for Washington, D.C.*

Milwaukee high school and middle school students will be joining hundreds of people from Milwaukee and Wisconsin this weekend on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March. They'll march with hundreds of thousands of others from around the country in the Millions More Movement.

**Milwaukee Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. is leading a special group of 40 local high school and middle school students to the march. The group will be leaving for the nation's capitol on Friday, October 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. from North Division High School, 1011 W. Center St. Media Coverage is welcome.**

"I invited area students to submit a 200-word essay on why they would want to participate in the Millions More March," said Ald. McGee. "We've chosen 40 of the most outstanding entries from young people who are also involved with community organizations that support the movement. I'm hoping we can all be inspired by this national movement, an effort to reach across racial and ethnic boundaries to gain greater economic and political power for all poor Americans, and using what we've learned, make an impact on our local community when we return."

The 40 young people and chaperones will travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on Friday for Saturday's march and return on Sunday.

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