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## CRESCENT ALLIANCE SELF HELP FOR SICKLE CELL PRESENTS HEMP FOR HEALTH & WEALTH MILLION MARIJUANA MARCH THE LARGEST MEDICAL MARIJUANA RALLY IN THE NATION

Los Angeles, CA. March 16, 1999 - On May 1, 1999 from sunrise to sunset, the First Annual Hemp For Health & Wealth, Million Marijuana March will be held. This groundbreaking occasion promises excitement, stellar entertainment, and numerous educational opportunities for young and old alike. The day will be Coordinated by Sister Somayah Kambui, Founder of Crescent Alliance, Self Help For Sickle Cell and the South Central Los Angeles Cannabis Co-op. A long time sickle cell survivor and advocate for patients suffering from the dis-ease, Sister Somayah has amassed a body of medical research incorporating the medicinal use of hemp to offset pain and symptoms of sickle cell anaemia

This promises to be a spectacular event, as the May Day celebration in **Magic Johnson Park** is sure to delight the entire family with a full day of live entertainment, artists, speakers and a variety of other hands on educational activities for participants to explore.

Co-sponsors of this historical event include, *Kwanzaa People of Colour, Cures Not Wars*, and various other non-profit organizations. Arts and crafts booths will also be available for vendor participation. In addition, a variety of industrial hemp products and cuisine, including fabric, hemp cookies, oil, popcorn and other tasty treats will be available for those adventurous spirits. For additional information, or to secure a vendor's booth reservation, please contact *the Crescent Alliance, Self Help For Sickle Cell* at (323) 231-1853 or email Sister Somayah at hempishep@successnet.net.

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