

WRAP 4
HIGH HEEL RACE
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ON THE EVENT THAT ATTRACTS THOUSANDS IT'S A PRE-HALLOWEEN TRADITION IN
DUPONT CIRCLE.

LA'SHAWN DONELSON REPORTS.

MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED LOCAL D-C DRAG QUEENS RACED DOWN 17TH STREET IN
HIGH HEELS, ELABORATE AND COLORFUL COSTUMES.

RACERS ONLY GO A COUPLE OF BLOCKS BUT THE EVENT BRINGS THE MAINSTREAM AND
L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.

SHEILA ALEXANDER REID, IS WITH THE D-C MAYOR'S OFFICE.

SOT (0:10) "The beauty of the race is that the fact that LGBTQ people can be themselves
and enjoy themselves without judgment, without fear.

AND FORMER D-C MAYOR VINCENT GRAY SAYS, IT'S A CULTURAL EVENT FOR ALL.

SOT (0:15): "There is place for everybody to be involved meaningfully in the District of
Columbia, not in the margins of DC but in the center of what we do."

THE RACE IS IN ITS 31ST YEAR.

LA'SHAWN DONELSON, D-A-G NEWS.

Sources

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