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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS JOIN THE MIAMI POLICE DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS AT THE SUMMER SALUTE AWARDS NIGHT PRESENTED BY BRAMAN MIAMI AND UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Two Students of the Year Honored for Saving Lives

MIAMI, FL – JUNE 12, 2025 – With safety at the national forefront, the Do The Right Thing Program (DTRT) is hosting a special evening to focus on students who have done the right thing including lifesaving acts of heroism, overcoming adversity, reporting criminal activity, serving their community, and other notable accomplishments. The DTRT Summer Salute Awards Night 2025 is presented by Braman Miami and United Automobile Insurance Company and is being held on **Thursday**, **June 12th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at The Rusty Pelican, 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway.**

The Top student winners of the 2024-2025 school year will be honored with certificates awarded by Miami Mayor Francis Suarez and Miami Police Chief Manuel Morales. Three Students of the Year will also be announced including Santiago Aguilar from Hialeah Gardens Middle who saved the life of a classmate who was choking during lunch, and Jayson Rey from New World School of the Arts who jumped into action to save a 5-year-old child from walking into oncoming traffic. **Students of the Year are expected to be honored at 8:00 pm.**

Do The Right Thing of Miami, Inc. is a non-profit organization, operating in cooperation with the City of Miami Police Department and other local law enforcement to recognize and reward children for positive behavior, accomplishments and good deeds. Since its inception in July 1990, the program has directly impacted over 250,000 students in Miami-Dade County alone. The Miami-based initiative has been so successful that 70 other law enforcement agencies in the United States, one in London, England and three in Germany have implemented their own Do The Right Thing programs.

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