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HONORING SOUTH FLORIDA'S CHAMPIONS OF AGING

Miami, Florida, March 28, 2019 -- United HomeCare® (UHC), a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to serving older and disabled adults at home and in community-based settings, will host the **25th Annual Claude Pepper Awards Dinner** on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Jungle Island's Treetop Ballroom in Miami Beach. The event features a cocktail reception and silent auction starting at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The late Senator Claude Pepper, a beloved public servant who tirelessly championed causes on behalf of the elderly is credited with giving us the Older Americans Act of 1965. On May 16, 2019, United HomeCare will proudly present the Claude Pepper Awards Dinner in his memory. "This signature legislation helps older Americans to age with dignity in the comfort of their homes with the care and support services they need and deserve", says Carlos Martinez, President & CEO of United HomeCare in Miami. It is still true today that to have quality of life in one's later years often requires a helping hand, frequently more than family members can provide physically or financially.

To continue Claude Pepper's legacy, United HomeCare annually recognizes individuals and corporations who have demonstrated leadership and compassion for the elderly and disabled and inspired others through their actions. Through their generosity of treasure, time and talent, South Florida is a better place for us all.

Please join us in congratulating the 2019 Claude Pepper Award Honorees:

Lifetime Achievement

Tibor Hollo

Chairman & President
Florida East Coast Realty, LLC

Community Builder

Marile and Jorge Luis Lopez
Esq. Family Foundation

Corporate Service

Alfred Sanchez,
President & CEO
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

Advocacy Award

Ana "Teri" Busse-Arvesu

Senior Advocate
Office of the Mayor
Miami-Dade County

Education Award

SLAM! Charter School

Sports Leadership Arts and Management
Rene F. Ruiz, President
Armando Christian "Pitbull" Perez,
Co-Founder

Media Award

Arquimedes and Rebeca Trujillo
Miami Empresarial

Thelma Gibson Community Service

Alex Penelas, Esq. and Lilliam Penelas

Please join us in honoring this group of dedicated community leaders and activists that are transforming the lives of disabled and older adults in South Florida. The Claude Pepper Awards Dinner is generously sponsored by Gold Sponsors, TD Bank and Jackson Health Foundation; Silver Sponsors, Duane Morris, LLP, Florida Power & Light / NextEra Energy, Inc., Independent Living Systems, Milner, Inc., Simply Healthcare an Anthem Company and VITAS Healthcare. In-kind Sponsors are Bacardi USA, South Florida Business and Wealth Magazine and Salud al Dia Magazine.

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