



PO Box 444 • New York, NY 10037 • info@mrunitiedstates.org • www.mrunitiedstates.org

Richardson Dethroned; Emanuel Anzules Crowned Mr. United States 2017

NEW ORLEANS – December 22, 2017 – Mr. Florida US, Timothy M. Richardson, was crowned Mr. United States 2017, on August 13th at the Astor Crowne Plaza Ballroom located in the world-famous French Quarter. The national pageant also crowned Mr. Teen Georgia US, Yuji Moore, as Mr. Teen United States 2017. However, contractual conflicts of interest have led to the first removal of the young organization's national titleholder. The organizational decision to rectify the alleged breach has led to Richardson's replacement by the 2nd Runner-Up, Emanuel Anzules (formerly Mr. New Jersey US 2017).

"While we wish Timothy the best in his future endeavors, we are elated to have Emanuel on board as the new national titleholder for 2017," cites the organization's spokesperson. Anzules' recent acceptance as *The Nation's Gentleman* continues a journey that will take him across the country during a year of service as Mr. United States 2017. The Mr. United States Organization's central message is L.O.V.E. Matters – Living Optimistic Values Everyday. Streamed on Facebook Live to approximately 19,000 viewers, men and teenage males from across the country represented their respective states and helped the Mr. United States Organization introduce a modern era of brotherhood, service, and male pageantry to an American audience. While Anzules will join his teen counterpart in serving the organization's national platform, he will also be tasked to promote his *Right the Rights of US Immigrants* initiative – a program designed to increase immigration awareness and the responsiveness of immigrant issues in America. As a first-generation American, Anzules is the son of two Peruvian immigrant parents, who like many, came to the United States in search of a better life. "I've experienced the challenges of immigration first-hand, and I hope to increase our societal space of empathy and compassion towards the basic rights of those who are often neglected and ignored." (Anzules)

Both Emanuel Anzules and Yuji Moore will be sharing more information regarding their upcoming plans, organizational projects, and recruitment efforts as they enter the busiest two quarters remaining in their reigns. The organization spokesperson shares, "Although we fully anticipate and understand the challenges of such circumstances, we are optimistic that this transition will be executed with a spirit of excellence. We ask that you send your prayers, support, and well-wishes to both gentlemen as they venture to keep the organizational mission moving forward."

Visit the Mr. United States Organization website for all updates, appearances, tours, and details regarding the 2017-2018 reigns of Mr. United States and Mr. Teen United States. <http://www.mrunitiedstates.org/>. Learn more about the new titleholders and follow their journeys throughout the year on the following social media platforms: Facebook (Mr. United States); Instagram (misterunitiedstates); Instagram (misterteenunitiedstates).

###

About Mr. United States:

The Mr. United States Organization empowers young men to develop a keen sense of identity and self-worth. Mr. United States is a distinct national pageant competition that looks for a "conscious gentleman," to inspire the masses. More than a beauty pageant, Mr. United States is a transformative system that takes converting all things good into a lifestyle. Delegate categories include optional talent, community platform, swimwear, runway fashion, formalwear, and private interview. The criteria for Mr. United States is a man that challenges himself to become better every day; a man that teaches sensible values; and a man that uses his voice to bring awareness to causes by advocating for those who need support. The Mr. United States Organization is comprised of two divisions: Mr. United States for adult men ages 19 to 34 & Mr. Teen United States for teenage males ages 14 to 18. For more information email: info@mrunitiedstates.org.