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Miami Commissioner Richard P. Dunn applauds students' completion of the summer program.

## CRA wraps up summer job training program Permanent positions offered to students

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Southeast Overtown/Park West Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Chairman Richard P. Dunn and CRA Executive Director Pieter Bockweg joined representatives from Keep Miami Beautiful, nearly 160 students and their families, and several businesses to mark the successful completion of the 2010 Summer Youth Em-

ployment Program. The event was held at Mt. Zion Church in Overtown Friday, Aug. 20.

The job training and life skills program was run by the Keep Miami Beautiful organization but was funded by a grant from the Miami Community Redevelopment Agencies.

"Initially, the plan was for 80 students to take part but nearly 300 applied for the program," Dunn said. "We were able to increase the number of students to 160 with the support of my fellow board members. It is very gratifying to see that the program is

making a difference these young people have taken

Part of the training matching each student with a job for the summer. Dunn, Marshall's and V extended permanent students.

"Providing training leads to job part of what to reinvigorate Bockweg said. "The program set hard work has per-

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