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Thumbs Up to the people and organizations honored recently at the Sixth Annual Upstate Diversity Leadership Awards Dinner. This event rotates every year among Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson, and this year's dinner was presented by Spartanburg Regional, and hosted by the Riley Institute at Furman, and the Chambers of Commerce for Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson. Awards went to: Juana Slade, director of diversity and language services at AnMed Health, who received the Calder D. Ehrmann Outstanding Individual Award; Azalia Martinez, a Berea High School senior, who was named the Outstanding High School Student; Jemeka Harris of Furman University, who was named Outstanding College Student; Spartanburg Regional, named Outstanding Business; Call Me Mister Program, named Outstanding Non-Profit Organization; and Patricia Ravenhorst, director of the South Carolina Immigrant Victims Network, honored for Outstanding Contribution to International Diversity. More than 500 people were on hand to celebrate this region's rich diversity and honor this year's leaders in diversity.

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