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Media Release

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Re: Severe Weather Awareness Week

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As part of the annual Severe Weather Awareness Week public preparedness campaign, Florida emergency management officials joined Radio Disney to announce the winners of the annual poster and video public service announcement contests at a kickoff event at Downtown Disney in Lake Buena Vista on Saturday.

“Severe Weather Awareness Week is designed to educate our residents and visitors about the potential weather hazards that affect the Sunshine State,” said David Halstead, director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. “I applaud this year’s poster and public service announcement contest winners for their creativity in providing potentially lifesaving disaster preparedness information about these weather hazards.”

More than 800 students statewide participated in the poster and video public service announcement contests, through a partnership with the American Red Cross.

Hernando County Emergency Management is proud to announce that the 1st place poster contest winner was Miranda Shellenbarger who attends 5th Grade at Eastside Elementary School. Miranda will also be recognized for her achievement this year at the **Hernando County Sheriff’s Office Hurricane & Safety Expo, scheduled for May 7th from 10-2pm at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park.**