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Media Release

**From: LIEUTENANT CINDA MOORE
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RE: LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

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Please join the Hernando County Sheriff's Office for the 28th Anniversary Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The run will take place on April 4th, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Killingsworth Plaza at 19259 Cortez Blvd in Brooksville and will end at the steps of the Hernando County Court House. The course is 2.2 miles long and participation in the run is free of charge.

For 28 years, the Special Olympics —Flame of Hope has traversed Florida in an intrastate relay of simultaneous routes throughout the state, covering countless thousands of miles. The torch is carried by local and state law enforcement officers all the way to the Opening Ceremony of Florida's annual State Summer Games, which will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex (at the Walt Disney World Resort) on Friday, May 14, 2011. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest awareness and fund raising event amongst Special Olympics Florida and law enforcement agencies. Statewide, the participating chiefs, officers, sheriffs, deputies, agents and cadets from virtually every branch of federal, state, county and municipal law enforcement, represent a total of over 300 different agencies that serve as —Guardians of the Flame.

To learn more about Special Olympics Florida and the Torch Run, visit www.specialolympicsflorida.org

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