

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2024 –**

**WHEREAS**, February 5 through February 9, 2024, is Florida **SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK**; and

**WHEREAS**, Hernando County is vulnerable to lightning, hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, thunderstorms, marine hazards, temperature extremes, and wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, we should all become more familiar with Florida's ever-changing weather conditions and think about ways to make our homes and schools safer; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping the public informed and helping them make the right decision before, during, and after a disaster is a primary focus of Hernando County Government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, in partnership with the American Red Cross and local emergency managers, has produced Florida's 2024 Severe Weather Awareness Guide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) actively promotes severe weather awareness and education, and brings together community, government, faith-based organizations, businesses, and volunteers committed to enhancing the community's ability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim February 5-9, 2024, as **SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners is committed to helping the public understand hazardous weather conditions so that they may make the right decisions.

**SECTION 3.** The Board of County Commissioners recognize the establishment of the Hernando County COAD, which includes United Way of Hernando County, American Red Cross, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hernando/Citrus District, The Salvation Army, The Dawn Center, Hernando County Emergency Management, Hernando County Health and Human Services, and the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County, and support their mission to bolster the community during times of crisis.

**SECTION 4.** The Board of County Commissioners support the Hernando County COAD, Hernando County Government Public Information, Hernando County School District, and the Florida Division of Emergency Management in their public education efforts throughout this week.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2024, A.D.

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Attest:

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