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STATEWIDE STUDENT AVIATION ART CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

ST. PAUL, Minn.— The 2007 International Aviation Art contest winners from Minnesota will be honoured at an official ceremony on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007. The ceremony will be held in the Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda at 9:30 a.m. Awards will be presented to students age 6-17 whose artwork depicted this year's contest theme "Airfield." Students, family members, teachers, principals and friends of the notified winners are invited to be present at the Capitol Rotunda ceremony. The Minnesota Department of Transportation's Office of Aeronautics will host the event.

Winners in each age category (6-9, 10-13, 14-17) receive a gift certificate for art supplies and a 30-minute flight at their local airport. The top three winning pieces of artwork in each category will be sent to Washington, D.C. for the national competition after the ceremony. The top three national winners in each category will be sent to Europe for the international portion of the contest. In Minnesota, the first-through fourth-place pieces of artwork in each age group will be featured in the International Aviation Art Contest calendar for 2008.

The art contest encourages youth from all over the world to learn about aviation through art. The International Aviation Art contest is sponsored by Mn/DOT's Office of Aeronautics, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Association of State Aviation Officials and the National Aeronautic Association, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in France.

Media are welcome and encouraged to come to this event.

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2007 Aviation Art Contest Winners:

James M Mucerino
Bemidji
1ST PLACE 14 – 17

Jimmy Roznick
Stillwater
1ST PLACE 10 – 13

Logan Hansen
St Cloud
1ST PLACE 6 – 9

Bee Vang
Minneapolis
2ND PLACE 14 – 17

Michael Roznick
Stillwater
2ND PLACE 10 – 13

Emily Eberspacer
Rockford
2ND PLACE 6 – 9

Ryan W Wreede
Litchfield
3RD PLACE 14 – 17

Christopher M Wreede
Litchfield
3RD PLACE 10 – 13

Lauren Swenson
Plymouth
3RD PLACE 6 – 9

Lucia M Carver
Minneapolis
4TH PLACE 14 – 17

Emily Dikken
Bloomington
4TH PLACE 10 – 13

Lacey Zawacki
St Paul
4TH PLACE 6 – 9