**2019 FORTE / CERATO NAMED BEST SMALL CAR BY MOTORWEEK**

***Forte / Cerato Named Best All-Around Compact***

* **Smart, sporty and exceptionally engineered, says long-running television automobile show**
* **Excellent value and reliability additional factors**

Kia Motors is pleased to announce that the 2019 Forte / Cerato has won a 2019 *MotorWeek* Drivers’ Choice Award for “Best Small Car.”

*“*With the 2019 Forte / Cerato, Kia has taken an already excellent small car approach and added more space, more technology, and dynamic styling,” says John Davis, creator and host of *MotorWeek*, television's longest running automotive magazine show. “The end result is a great looking, highly affordable car that we think is also the most enjoyable daily driver in its size class."

*MotorWeek* editors conduct upwards of 150 car and truck reviews annually, evaluating vehicles on an array of factors, including: price, features, performance, accommodations, fuel economy, reliability records, and resale value. The Drivers’ Choice awards are based on these thorough evaluations.

“The Forte / Cerato was all-new for 2019. We built it with the goal of it being the best in its class,” says Orth Hedrick, executive director of Car Planning and Telematics, Kia. “So, it really validates the efforts of the entire Kia team when a body of respected auto experts like *MotorWeek* gives it their top rating.”

Drivers’ Choice Award winners are featured on *Motorweek.org*, and will appear on a special episode #3823 of *MotorWeek*airing on public television stations beginning February 9, and on cable’s MotorTrend Network beginning February 19.

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