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PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Jerome Williams receives the Distinguished Service Award from the ALVMA

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association was pleased to honor Dr. Jerome Williams of Birmingham, Ala. with the ALVMA's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Service Award on June 2 at the ALVMA Awards Luncheon held during the annual conference at the Sandestin Resort and Spa. This is the highest award given by the Association, and is given only to ALVMA members that have given of their time and energies beyond all reasonable expectations and have made exceptional achievements and contributions to the advancement of the profession. Candidates are nominated by constituents associations, endorsed by two additional constituent associations and have unanimous approval from the ALVMA Awards Committee and Executive Board.

Dr. Jerome Williams is a native of Beloit, Ala. He earned his bachelor of science degree from Tuskegee Institute in 1968 and his doctorate of veterinary medicine the following year in 1969. After graduation, Williams worked in Chicago from 1969-1975 as an associate for two animal hospitals, and the for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Williams returned to Alabama in 1975, and established Red Mountain Animal Clinic in Homewood, Ala. Since 1999, Williams has been a local personality on Birmingham's Fox 6 News as their resident veterinarian on the programs "Good Day Alabama" and "Ask the Pet Doctor." In 2009, Williams expanded his work with Fox 6 News as veterinarian co-producer and co-host for the "Veterinary Specialists Segment", often accompanied by his dog Jill. Additionally, Williams serves as a national news reporter for the Veterinary News Network.

Williams has served on numerous boards and has memberships in several professional organizations. He is currently president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation, and has served as treasurer for the ALVMF from 2008-2010. He also served as president of the Jefferson County Veterinary Medical Association in 2008. Williams is a long-time member of the ALVMA and served as the chair of the Wellness Committee from 2006-2011. He is the founder and executive director of the Red Mountain Wellness and Restoration Foundation and has served the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medicine as the director of the Alabama Veterinary Professional Wellness Program since 2011. Williams is also a member of the Alabama A&M Board of Trustees.

Dr. Williams has three daughters; a MD, a lawyer, and an accountant, and a son serving our country in the military. Williams loves to travel, and is devoted to his clients and patients. He is licensed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Illinois. The ALVMA is fortunate to have him here in Alabama and is appreciative of all of his contributions to the veterinary medical profession. Congratulations to Dr. Williams for all of his achievements.

Founded in 1907, The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association is comprised of approximately 700 veterinarians from around the state, all committed to protecting People, Pets and Livestock – Yesterday, Today and Always.

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