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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ALVMA Honors Dr. Timothy Boosinger as Veterinarian of the Year**

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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** - The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association recently honored Dr. Timothy Boosinger as the Veterinarian of the Year during the ALVMA Awards Luncheon on June 27 at their annual conference at Sandestin Beach Resort and Spa. This award is presented each year to a member distinguished by unselfish dedication to the Association for the advancement of the profession. Candidates are nominated by a constituent association and receive unanimous approval of the Awards Committee.

"I consider Dr. Boosinger to be one of the nation's preeminent academic veterinarians through his current service as Provost of Auburn University, his 16 years of leadership as the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, and his service as a member of the AVMA Council on Education and president of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. Auburn University is very fortunate to be able to draw on his experience and talents as it advances its academic mission through the new strategic plan. After 30 years of service on Auburn's faculty and administration, Dr. Boosinger will always be an Auburn veterinarian and we are proud of his recognition as the ALVMA Veterinarian of the Year," says Calvin Johnson, D.V.M., Dean, Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Timothy R. Boosinger is Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at Auburn University. Serving in that role since 2011, he has served as Auburn University's chief academic officer by directing the University through the process of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation and leading the development of an ambitious strategic plan that emphasizes student success, faculty excellence, research advancement, and public engagement.

Dr. Boosinger was the sixth dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and has spent his entire 30-year academic career at Auburn. In his 16-year tenure as dean, the College's budget grew by 80%, research expenditures increased by 400%, and physical facilities were expanded through \$125 million in capital improvements to include the John Thomas Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital, the Overton-Goodwin Educational Wing, and the Wilford and Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital. In the most recent development campaign under his leadership, the college raised \$39 million in gifts, pledges, and endowments and added six new professorships and chairs. The college's programs are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

Dr. Boosinger is a graduate of Purdue University, earning the DVM (1976) and PhD (1983) degrees. He was recognized as the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine's Distinguished Alumnus in 2004.

Founded in 1907, The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association is comprised of approximately 725 veterinarians from around the state, all committed to protecting People, Pets and Livestock – Yesterday, Today and Always.

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photo cutline: Dean of Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Calvin Johnson (right) presents Dr. Timothy Boosinger with the ALVMA Veterinarian of the Year Award in recognition of his dedicated service to the Association.