



The  
**Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association**  
and the  
**University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine**  
Present a Joint Proclamation to

***The Honorable Robert Godshall***

WHEREAS, agriculture as the number one industry in the Commonwealth has been and continues to be so extraordinarily well-served by the veterinary profession, and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of Pennsylvania's citizens have been protected by the veterinary profession's dedication and attention to the correlation of human health to animal health; and

WHEREAS, the sustained advancement of animal agriculture and animal welfare in the Commonwealth depends on the continued success of veterinary medicine, and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth will increasingly utilize the resources of the veterinary profession in the areas of biosecurity, agroterrorism prevention, eradication and prevention of animal disease, food safety, and emergency preparedness, and

WHEREAS, many of our elected and appointed officials and leaders of our allied organizations have been committed to the continued success of the veterinary profession to achieve and sustain those worthy goals, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, wish to publicly recognize and express our sincere appreciation to our friends and supporters in this regard,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, do hereby proclaim

***The Honorable Robert Godshall***

to be

A stalwart friend of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Authorized by a unanimous vote of the leadership of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, on this date, October 6, 2009, and published herewith by our authority:

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