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Laurie Ann Walmsley, DVM
Ashton Animal Clinic
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Dear Dr. Walmsley,

Congratulations on your selection as a Florida Veterinary Medical Association's 2011 Gold Star Award recipient. This award is given to members who have contributed much of their time and energy to the FVMA or a local association for the advancement of veterinary medicine and the profession. You were nominated by Dr. Jan Hasse.

The award will be presented at the FVMA's Annual Awards Ceremony and Installation of Officers being held in conjunction with the FVMA's 82nd Annual Conference at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Spa, 1900 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 at 6:30 p.m. in England on Friday, April 29.

Please feel free to invite close friends and/or family members to join you on this occasion. You and your guests are also invited to attend the TGIF Exhibitors' Reception in the Exhibit Hall from 5:15-6:15 p.m. prior to the awards ceremony.

We ask that you return the enclosed RSVP on or before Friday, April 22, 2011 so that we can have badges prepared for your guests upon their arrival. These badges will be awaiting you at the FVMA registration desk. Be sure to tell the registration staff that you are picking up badges for the FVMA's 2011 Awards Ceremony.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Brenda Eggert Brader, FVMA Director of Communications, at bbrader@FVMA.org or by calling toll free (800) 992-3862.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Orlando on April 29.

Sincerely,



Philip Hinkle

FVMA Executive Director

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Cc: Dr. Jan Hasse