Nominee Introduction for the 2017 ABVTA Meritorious Service Award Presented by: Ms. Erin Livingstone, RVT Presented to: Ms. Penny Steffen, RVT

The recipient of the 2017 ABVTA Meritorious Service Award has been a dedicated volunteer with the ABVTA, starting on the Continuing Education in 2013 and now, currently as President. Despite being the most northerly volunteer the ABVTA has recently had, she has persevered to remain as an active and engaged volunteer. Not only is she an engaged RVT within the ABVTA, but she is also active volunteer of 4-H Alberta, President and Animal Health Coordinator of the Peace Regional SPCA, President of the Grimshaw & District Agricultural Society, member and volunteer of AFAC and ALERT Line Volunteer AND is a Territory Manager for the Production Animal Business Unit of Vetoquinol Canada. This is a VERY condensed list of the activities she currently is involved in! We'd be here forever if we listed everything! She is a positive, energetic and enlightened RVT who is incredibly passionate about animal welfare as well as advancing the RVT profession at home and abroad. Please join me in thanking Penny Steffen for her outstanding achievements to the veterinary profession and her long-time dedication to animal welfare.