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Florida Doctor Named “America’s Favorite Veterinarian”

SCHAUMBURG, IL (July 23, 2013) — The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) announced Saturday at the American Veterinary Medical Association’s (AVMA) 2013 Annual Convention in Chicago that Dr. Carlos Campos of Spring Hill, Florida is “America’s Favorite Veterinarian.”

Dr. Campos was nominated by Joan Spitrey, one of his clients at San Francis Veterinary Hospital, the companion animal clinic Campos established in 2010. “Words cannot ever begin express how much we adore Dr. Campos,” said Spitrey, whose aging dachshund Fritz received end-of-life care from Dr. Campos.

Inaugurated in 2013, “America’s Favorite Veterinarian” contest celebrates the special relationship America’s animal owners have with their veterinarians, said AVMF Executive Director Michael Cathey.

“Dr. Campos exemplifies the veterinary oath with his overwhelming compassion and his intense respect for animals,” said Cathey.

Dr. Campos accepted the award at the 2013 AVMA Annual Convention, which was held at McCormick Place convention center in Chicago.

“It certainly was very humbling to learn my clients think that highly of me,” Dr. Campos said. “It was an honor just to be nominated.”

Dr. Campos grew up in the suburbs of Guatemala City and moved to the United States with his parents and siblings when he was 14. He earned his undergraduate degree from Florida State

University and graduated in 2002 from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

According to Dr. Campos, however, his philosophy as a veterinarian was cemented at a young age from a lesson he learned as a Boy Scout in Guatemala: “Take care of everybody, including animals, as you would yourself.”

Dr. Campos is available for interviews. Please contact Megan Dolan at (312) 251-9912 or mdolan@ksapr.com to arrange a time to speak to him.

About the American Veterinary Medical Foundation

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) is the charitable arm of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). For 50 years, AVMF has been dedicated to embracing and advancing the well-being and medical care of animals. Charitable contributions and support to the Foundation help veterinarians help animals. Initiatives include: Humane Outreach-Animal Welfare, Education and Public Awareness, Research Support, Student Enhancement and Support of the AVMA and its Initiatives. The AVMF, a two-time, four-star rated nonprofit by Charity Navigator, has awarded more than \$50 million in grants since it began in 1963.

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