



Senator Rupp Announces Approval of Dr. Carol G. Ryan to Missouri Veterinary Medical Board

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, announced that the Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee and the full Senate have approved the nomination of Dr. Carol G. Ryan of Troy for appointment to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board.

“I am pleased to have Dr. Ryan on this board,” said Sen. Rupp. “I know that her experience as a practicing veterinarian will be a great asset to this group.”

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board examines and determines qualifications for the licensing of veterinarians and renewal of those licenses in the state. In addition, it investigates complaints against veterinarians and addresses those complaints through formal and informal hearings.

Dr. Ryan is a longtime resident of the 2nd Senatorial district. She is a working owner along with her husband, Dr. Bruce Rhodes, at the Elsberry Animal Hospital in Elsberry, MO. She also works part-time as an associate veterinarian at the Troy and Wentzville Veterinary Clinics. Dr. Ryan holds her undergraduate and doctoral degrees from the University of Missouri. She is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Association of Feline Practitioners. Dr. Ryan also belongs to the St. Charles County Cattlemen and Pork Producers groups. In addition, she is a St. Charles County 4-H livestock educator and fair livestock volunteer, a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the host of a monthly veterinary talk radio show. Dr. Ryan and her husband have four young children.

“Our pets are valuable members of many people’s families,” Sen. Rupp said. “I’m glad a dedicated veterinarian and family person will serve on a board that ensures our pets and livestock get the best health care available.”



Dr. Carol Ryan (seated) with her husband Dr. Bruce Rhodes and their four children, Payton, Brianna, Grace, and Braden before the Missouri Senate Gubernatorial Appointments Committee.