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BENJI PRESENTS ALLARD ‘LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR’ FROM THE AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION WORK ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND ANIMAL ISSUES EARNS VETERINARIAN SENATOR AHA’S HIGHEST AWARD

Washington, D.C. – Benji, the famous animal actor, on Tuesday stopped by the office of U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) to present the Colorado lawmaker The American Humane Association’s (AHA) annual “Legislator of the Year Award.”

“Senator Allard has worked tirelessly to better the lives of children and animals throughout his public career,” said AHA President Tim O’Brien. “He has worked diligently over the years to support measures that strive to end the cycle of violence to both children and animals, so Benji wanted to stop by and present this award to him in person.”

The American Humane Association presented their annual award to U.S. Senator Allard, Chairman of the Senate Veterinarian Caucus, due to his work to successfully pass his anti-cockfighting legislation in the Farm Bill, his promotion of Tag Day, an effort to inform people about the importance of pet identification and his assistance in getting information to military personnel deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom about pet welfare and temporary pet foster care options available to their pets.

“I am extremely honored to be named Legislator of the Year by the American Humane Association,” said Senator Allard. “To receive this award from Benji makes it even a more of an honor.”