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Dear Students, Instructors and Veterinarians:

The preceding 100 years have shown tremendous advancements, growth and progress in the field of education and in our State of Iowa.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State, the oldest existing veterinary college in the United States, has played a significant role in this educational development, and I am pleased to extend my congratulations on the occasion of the college's 100th anniversary.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful and new Vet Medicine building and, along with our Iowans, I look with pride upon this modern learning center.

Veterinary medicine is a vital necessity in today's world. And, I want to congratulate all at Iowa State who help to make the Veterinary Medicine College what it is today -- one of the top veterinarian colleges in our country.

Best wishes for an exciting and memorable centennial celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Ray".

Robert D. Ray
Governor

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