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Society for Comparative Endocrinology  
C/O Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, President  
Professor Small Animal Internal Medicine  
Purdue University  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences  
625 Harrison Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2026

Dear Dr. Scott-Moncrieff and Members of the SCE Board:

I write today on behalf of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine to express sincere gratitude and appreciation on the establishment of the Jack Oliver Graduate Research Award in his honor.

The example Dr. Oliver set for others in leadership and teamwork was remarkable. At UT he will be always remembered as a service-oriented, caring, professional expert who tirelessly worked to help others. He assisted everyone from clinicians, to technicians, to students; the contacts he made each day shaped the image of comparative endocrinology and the veterinary profession. We will be forever grateful for his leadership and in knowing it did not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,



James P. Thompson, DVM, PhD  
Dean and Professor