

## *2009 ALPHA Hall of Fame Recipients were Jim McVay, Dr. P.A. and Judy Smith*

Two esteemed veterans of public health were also inducted into the Class of 2009 of the ALPHA Hall of Fame.

**Jim McVay, Dr.P.A.**, director of the Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, has been an ALPHA member since 1974 and has made numerous contributions to the association, including serving as its president in 1987 and 2003. Supporters praised him as a dedicated leader “with a clear vision” who has seen through to completion many initiatives.

In her 36-year career in public health, **Judy Smith, R.N., M.P.H.**, area administrator for Public Health Area 2, was praised for inspiring her many coworkers, promoting healthy living, helping her coworkers maximize their potential, and for her dedication to the association and public health. Letters of support praised her leadership skills and management abilities which have helped her area excel in many programs and initiatives. Since she became area administrator in 2006 new facilities have been opened in Limestone and Marshall counties.