May 4, 2024

Dear Gordon Committee,

Throughout my extensive involvement spanning over 25 years in NABIP, I've encountered numerous leaders embodying the ethos of Servant Leadership. Pat Griffey stands out prominently among them. Whether founding a chapter in IN, spearheading Region III as RVP or ascending to the pinnacle of serving as NABIP President, Pat consistently prioritized the well-being of NABIP members. Serving alongside Pat on the NABIP Board of Trustees was a privilege. Throughout our tenure, she consistently brought a level of compassion and deliberation to our discussions and tasks.

Pat's adept navigation of NABIP during the challenging period of COVID-19 underscored her leadership prowess. Over her three-decade career, Pat demonstrated these skills in serving industry clients, always placing their needs above her own. Considering the significant impact Pat has had on our industry and association, I firmly believe there's no one more deserving of the Gordon Memorial Award than Pat Griffey.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Embry. RHU, REBC

NABIP President 2018-2019