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S.C. House Commends The Colonial Cup on “Camp Springdale” Rita Cosby Headlines “Saluting our Military”

CAMDEN, SC –The South Carolina House of Representatives has issued [a certificate of commendation](#) to the the 42nd Second annual Marion du Pont Scott Colonial Cup. House leaders praised the Carolina Cup Racing Association for the “Saluting our Military” events planned for November 19th, 2011.

During the Cup, the race course will be renamed “Camp Springdale” as U.S. Army recruits from Fort Jackson are presented for their swearing-in ceremony. Major General James Milano, Commanding General of Fort Jackson, is conducting the ceremony.

Emmy® Award winning journalist and *New York Times* best selling author, [Rita Cosby](#), will address the crowd in Camden. Cosby is a 1989 graduate of the University of South Carolina. She has held prime-time anchor positions on FOX News and MSNBC. Her latest book, *Quiet Hero*, chronicles “her father’s harrowing story as a WWII Resistance Fighter and Prisoner Of War.”

In addition to Cosby’s address, the “Saluting our Military” event will include singer [Tomaczek Bednarek](#) performing the National Anthem, a military equipment display and a pet parade where pooches don red, white and blue regalia. ([Full schedule here](#))

[Tickets](#) to [The Colonial Cup](#) are available. Children younger than 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

About the Carolina Cup Racing Association

The Carolina Cup Racing Association, a non-profit organization, relies on the Carolina Cup and the Colonial Cup races to fulfill its mission of operating Springdale Race Course as both an equestrian and tourism center. Springdale Race Course, owned by the state of South Carolina, is a world-renowned, 600-acre European style Thoroughbred racehorse training center that operates year-round and is home to Hall of Fame trainers Jonathan Sheppard and Janet Elliot. Famous equine residents have included Flat Top, Storm Cat, Forever Together, Zacchio and Ruffian. Learn more at www.carolina-cup.org



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