



THE CAROLINA CUP RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

This year we celebrate the 83rd running of the Carolina Cup, and we cordially invite you and your guests to come and enjoy the festivities at Springdale Race Course on Saturday, March 28, 2015. We are holding a special reserved parking space in the Governor's Enclosure and six (6) general admission tickets in your honor. This is for your personal use and is not transferable. If you are present, we also would like to have you in the Winner's Circle for the presentation of the historic Carolina Cup.

Please RSVP to Hope Cooper at 803-432-6513 or hope@carolina-cup.org by March 1, 2015. Upon confirmation of your attendance, reserved parking and admission credentials will be sent to you by mid-March.

As a worthy part of South Carolina's multi-billion dollar a year tourism industry, the equine industry encompasses many breeds of horses and brings over \$3 billion in revenue to the Palmetto state. Springdale Race Course and neighboring Camden Training Center, are home to around 400 Thoroughbreds, and at their peak season, impact this city, Kershaw County and our state in a very positive manner.

The total economic impact of the Carolina and Colonial Cups and the South Carolina Equine Park totals over \$10,000,000 per year resulting in serious tourism income. Thank you for supporting this industry.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Teter
Executive Director