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Tiero Cuccinelli, here with Powhatan Republican Party Chairman Tim Gresham, said everyone must "do whatever we can to work for a change at the White House."

## Attorney General's wife celebrates Flag Day with county Republicans

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"We all need to do whatever we can, even stepping outside of our comfort zone, to work for a change at the White House," said Tiero Cuccinelli, wife of Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli. "We all have a responsibility to actively participate in our political process," she added.

Mrs. Cuccinelli was the keynote speaker at this year's Republican Party of Powhatan's annual Flag Day Celebration. The event held at Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center attracted more than 100 guests, including local Republican elected officials Senator John Watkins, Delegate Lee Ware, Board of Supervisors members Barry Hodge, David Williams and Jason Moore and Commonwealth's Attorney Bob Beasley.

The evening kicked off with the Presentation of Colors on

horseback as guests gathered in the stone pavilion. In addition to the stirring presentation of the United States flag, Veteran riders also presented flags from each branch of service.

The Flag Day event, which raised money for Lonesome Dove's veteran support programs focused on recognition of veterans. Each speaker recognized several Veterans in attendance by calling their names and stating their rank and years of service, as the crowd showed appreciation with enthusiastic applause

Former Navy Seal Scott Taylor and Lonesome Dove director Clint Arrington also shared emotional words of encouragement and appreciation for the dedication and service of local Veterans.

"So often, we take our flag for granted," said Republican Chairman Tim Gresham. "This Flag

Day celebration is to remind us of what our flag stands for and the sacrifices so many have made for us to live in the greatest country on the face of the earth," Gresham added.

"We are thrilled, as the Republican Party of Powhatan, to support the incredible work done here for Veterans at Lonesome Dove," said Gresham. "I hope this event provides some good exposure for their good work," he added.

Tiero Cuccinelli's husband Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, has already announced plans to seek the Republican nomination for Governor in 2013. He will likely fact Lt. Governor Bill Bolling for the Republican nomination. Cuccinelli has received a lot of attention for filing the very first state lawsuit against the health care reform bill – commonly known as Obamacare.