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MSNBC'S JOE SCARBOROUGH TO BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (September 9, 2004) – Joe Scarborough, former Republican congressman from Florida (1994-2001) and current host of MSNBC's nightly program, "Scarborough Country," will join Edward Turzanski in a conversation about his book, *Rome Wasn't Burnt in a Day* : *The Real Deal on How Politicians, Bureaucrats, and Other Washington Barbarians are Bankrupting America* on September 22, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center's Kirby Auditorium. The evening will continue with a book signing and will conclude with a special live broadcast of "Scarborough Country" that will be open to the public.

In *Rome Wasn't Burnt in a Day,* Scarborough recounts his own political awakening within what he terms the "Imperial Congress," provides insights into what is really happening inside Washington today, and offers solutions he asserts will appeal to all intelligent readers - be they conservatives, liberals, libertarians, or "folks just plain fed up with all the labels."

Scarborough received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama in 1985 and his law degree from the University of Florida in 1990. After practicing law at a major firm in Pensacola, Florida for four years, he was elected to Congress in 1994. Scarborough and his wife, Susan, were married in October, 2001. They reside in Pensacola, FL, with their daughter Kate and his two sons Joey and Andrew.

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Edward Turzanski is a senior fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, and Assistant Vice President at LaSalle University.

The “Constitutional Conversation program” costs $6 for students, $9 for members, and $12 for non-members. 25 percent discount applies to groups of 20 or more. Audience members are invited to stay for the Scarborough Country television program to follow the book signing. It will air live at 10:00 pm Reservations are required for both programs. For tickets, call 215.409.6700.

For more information, email adultprograms@constitutioncenter.org or call 215.409.6700.

About the National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia’s Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization established by Congress in 1988 to increase understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to the daily lives of Americans. It is the first museum in the world devoted to dramatically telling the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibit components, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts. The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates; and as a home for visiting scholars and experts. The National Constitution Center is the first museum in the country designated as a member of the National Archives Experience Alliance Initiative. For more information, please call 215.409.6600 or visit the Center’s Web site at www.constitutioncenter.org.

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