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USCIS TO WELCOME 35 NEW AMERICANS AT SPECIAL HARTFORD CEREMONY

Citizenship Day Ceremony to Celebrate Citizenship, Celebrate America

HARTFORD, Conn. – A group of 35 Connecticut residents will take the Oath of Allegiance to become U.S. citizens at the Hartford Public Library during a special Citizenship Day naturalization ceremony on Monday, September 17th. India, New Zealand, Taiwan, Egypt, Nepal, and Albania are just a few of the 20 nations represented by the applicants for citizenship.

This group of medical professionals, scientists, small business owners, students, and many others are taking another step towards achieving the American dream. Citizenship Day commemorates September 17, 1787, when 39 delegates from the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention signed the document that would soon be ratified as the United States Constitution.

This special Citizenship Day public ceremony is being held by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Hartford Public Library to celebrate the hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children from nearly every nation on the globe who will become U.S. citizens this year.

EVENT: Naturalization Ceremony

DATE: Monday, September 17, at 11 a.m.

**Applicants for citizenship will arrive at 10 a.m. Media are strongly encouraged to arrive early to interview applicants before the ceremony.

LOCATION: Hartford Public Library

500 Main Street Hartford, Conn.

PRINCIPALS: Judge Warren Eginton, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

Ethan Enzer, USCIS Hartford Field Office Director

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