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USCIS to Welcome 66 New Citizens During Sunday's Fourth of July Celebration at Charleston's Middleton Place

Middleton Place, S.C. — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Field Office Director Jerri Adair will administer the [*Oath of Allegiance*](#) to America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony at Middleton Place. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

The keynote speaker for the event will be Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Charleston.

This ceremony is part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. An estimated 3,800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held across the country and around the world from July 1-6.

WHO: Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Charleston
Jerri Adair, Field Office Director, USCIS

WHEN: Friday, July 2, 2010 , 10 a.m.

WHERE: Middleton Place
4200 Ashley River Road
Charleston, SC

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NOTE: Please confirm your attendance to the event by Friday, July 2.

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