



Media Advisory

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USCIS to Welcome 140 New Citizens During Fourth of July Celebration at Hollywood Beach Amphitheatre

Hollywood Beach, Fla. — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) District Director Linda Swacina will administer the *Oath of Allegiance* to America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony at the Hollywood Amphitheater. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

Hollywood Mayor Peter Bober will be the honored guest and speaker.

The 140 citizenship candidates originate from the following 24 countries: Colombia, Guyana, Hong Kong, Haiti, Israel, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam and Yugoslavia.

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: Linda Swacina, District Director, USCIS
Peter Bober, Mayor of Hollywood

WHEN: Sunday, July 4, 2010 , 8 a.m.

WHERE: Hollywood Beach Amphitheater
Hollywood Beach and the Broadwalk by Johnson Street
Hollywood Beach, FL

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NOTE: Please confirm your attendance to the event by Friday, July 1.