



Media Advisory

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USCIS to Celebrate the Citizenship of 37 New Citizenship Candidates During Fourth of July Celebration at Merchantsauto.com Stadium

MANCHESTER, N.H. — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will celebrate the citizenship of 37 of America's newest citizens during a special ceremony at Merchantsauto.com Stadium, home of the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. The ceremony is being held in honor of the Fourth of July.

USCIS District Director Denis Riordan will administer the [*Oath of Allegiance*](#) to 24 of America's newest citizens. Also as part of this ceremony, USCIS will administer a special Oath of Allegiance and present 13 children with certificates of citizenship recognizing and celebrating their citizenship, which is generally derived through their naturalized parents or adoption.

New Hampshire Governor John Lynch will be the keynote speaker.

The 24 citizenship candidates originate from the following 18 countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Haiti, India, Liberia, Nepal, People's Republic of China, Peru, Poland, Romania, St. Kitts-Nevis, Sudan, Turkey and United Kingdom.

The 13 children range in age from seven to 17 and come from the following countries: Brazil, Canada, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Romania, Russia and Rwanda.

This ceremony is part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. An estimated 3800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held around the world from July 1-6.

WHO: Denis Riordan, District Director, USCIS
Governor John Lynch

WHEN: Sunday July 4, 2010 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: New Hampshire Fisher Cats
Merchantsauto.com Stadium
One Line Drive
Manchester, NH

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NOTE: Media partners should RSVP with the New Hampshire Fisher Cats at media@nhfishercats.com in order to obtain media credentials for the stadium.