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## **USCIS to Welcome 13 New Citizens During Celebrate America Event at Tom Brown Park**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will welcome America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony at Tom Brown Park. The naturalization ceremony is part of the 25th Annual Celebrate America Event in Tallahassee. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

The 13 citizenship candidates hail from the following 12 countries: Cuba, England, Egypt, Haiti, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

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.

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 4, 2010 , 5:50 p.m.

**WHERE:** Tom Brown Park (Main Stage)  
Tallahassee, FL

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**NOTE:** Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to start of ceremony.

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