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### **Chief Justice Stuart Rabner to Preside Over Swearing in of New Citizens at Bergen County Law Day Program**

Chief Justice Stuart Rabner will give the Oath of Citizenship to 34 new citizens at the Bergen Vicinage Law Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Bergen County Court House, 10 Main St., Hackensack. Attendees should use the Court St. entrance.

The Law Day theme for this year is "Equality Under the Law."

Former U.S. Congressman Steven R. Rothman will give the keynote address. Other speakers will include Assignment Judge Peter E. Doyne, Bergen County Administrator Edward J. Trawinski and Bergen County Bar Association President Gerald R. Salerno.

Michelle Foti, a student at Lyndhurst High School and winner of the countywide Law Day essay contest, will read her winning essay. Awards for the countywide "My County" poster contest will be presented by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan. Awards for the vicinage "Equality Under the Law" poster contest will be presented by the Law Day Committee chairman, Judge Joseph S. Conte. The mock trial team from Torah Academy of Bergen County will be honored for its first-place finish in the countywide mock trial competition.

Superior Court Judge Donald R. Venezia, will sing "America the Beautiful" and Christian Davakis from River Dell High School will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Additional music will be provided by the Ridgefield Park High School Chorus under the direction of Paul Simeone.

Law Day is a day dedicated to promote public understanding of the rule of law, due process and the important role the court has in ensuring access to justice. Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to celebrate our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under the law.

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