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Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony

The Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony to celebrate Constitution and Citizenship Day on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Salem County Historic Courthouse, 104 Market St., Salem.

Assignment Judge Georgia M. Curio will preside over the event and administer the Oath of Citizenship.

"We are delighted to help our newest citizens take the final step in their naturalization process," said Judge Curio. "There is no better way to celebrate our Constitution than with those who have chosen to become a part of this nation and to embrace the rights and responsibilities of our most important founding document."

Salem County Freeholder Director Julie A. Acton will give welcoming remarks, and Jude Ukam, a naturalized citizen who immigrated from Nigeria, will give the keynote address. The Salem County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard will present the colors. A local youth organization will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Quinton School Chorale will sing the national anthem.

The applicants for citizenship, who live in Cumberland, Gloucester or Salem County, come from 16 countries.

Constitution and Citizenship Day is observed on the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

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