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## **Camden Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony**

Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz will administer the Oath of Citizenship to 24 new citizens from 15 countries during the Camden Vicinage's Flag Day celebration on Wednesday, June 14.

The event will be held at 10 a.m. in Courtroom 63 at the Hall of Justice, 101 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., sixth floor, Camden.

"We are pleased to be hosting our second annual naturalization ceremony at the Camden Vicinage," Judge Silverman Katz said. "This event is a great opportunity for us to continue to reflect on the importance of citizenship, due process and equal protection afforded to all persons born or naturalized in the United States. I encourage everyone to attend."

Keith Dorr, supervisory immigration services officer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, will present the applicants prior to the oath. Pamela Giacobbe, a court interpreter with the vicinage and a naturalized citizen, will present the certificates of citizenship.

Camden County Freeholder Susan Shin Angulo, the first Asian-American freeholder elected to serve in New Jersey and a naturalized citizen, will give the keynote address. Other speakers include Camden County Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli Jr. and Camden County Bar Association President Eric G. Fikry.

The Camden County Sheriff's Honor Guard will present the colors for a flag salute, and Sheriff's Officer Thomas Brett will perform the national anthem.

A reception sponsored by the Camden County Bar Association will follow the ceremony.