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Monmouth Vicinage to Host Naturalization Ceremony in Celebration of Flag Day

The Monmouth Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony for 25 new citizens from 16 countries on Monday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Monmouth County Courthouse.

The ceremony will be conducted in conjunction with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton will preside, and Superior Court Judge Paul Escandon will give remarks, administer the oath and present certificates to the new citizens. Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas Arnone will address the new citizens. Keith Dorr, supervisory immigration services officer from the USCIS Mount Laurel field office, will facilitate the naturalization process. Freehold Borough High School students Kenechukwu Echezona and Kashi Chandwani will sing the national anthem under the direction of school music director Eric Gross.

The ceremony, part of the vicinage's ongoing annual celebration of Law Day, is being held on June 14 in observance of Flag Day. The event will focus on the 2021 Law Day theme "Advancing the Rule of Law Now."

The ceremony is a closed event. It will be livestreamed from <https://njcourts.gov/public/channels.html>. For more information about viewing the ceremony via livestream, please email MonLawDay.Mailbox@njcourts.gov. Media inquiries should be directed to Janet Slocum at 732-358-8700, ext. 87025.

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