United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street St. Louis, Missouri 63102

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U.S. District Court Holds Special Naturalization Ceremony for Flag Day at the Old Courthouse

WHO: 27 New Citizens

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00 pm

WHERE: Old Courthouse, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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BACKGROUND: U.S. District Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr. on Wednesday, June 14 will preside over a naturalization ceremony at the Old Courthouse at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in an annual event commemorating Flag Day.

27 petitioners will take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States, the final step in the process of naturalization.

The ceremony will feature Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley as guest speaker, and a performance by a local musical group, The Courthouse Singers. Also, the Manchester Elks Lodge 2058 will do a flag presentation before the ceremony.

Flag Day is celebrated each year on June 14, commemorating the adoption of the flag of the United States.

Federal courts around the country conduct citizenship ceremonies in courthouses and at community sites. Ceremonies are open to the public.

To see the schedule of ceremonies in the Eastern District of Missouri, visit the Court's website at www.moed.uscourts.gov/Naturalization-Schedule.

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