



Media Advisory

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DHS UNDER SECRETARY ASA HUTCHINSON TO WELCOME NEW CITIZENS DURING NEW YORK NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Ceremony Highlights the American Dream in Action

(New York City, NY) – On Friday, July 2nd more than 150 New York area residents will take the Oath of Allegiance and become United States citizens during a special ceremony with U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Under Secretary Asa Hutchinson. The event is one of numerous ceremonies that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) within the Department of Homeland Security will be hosting during the July 4th week.

WHAT: **Naturalization Ceremony**

USCIS will celebrate our nation's birth by welcoming more than 16,000 new Americans during 4th of July naturalization ceremonies.

WHO: Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security

WHEN: Friday, July 2, 2004 at 10:00 AM
(Media is required to arrive by 9:30 AM for clearance)

WHERE: Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum
Pier 86 12th Avenue & 46th Street NY, NY 10036

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